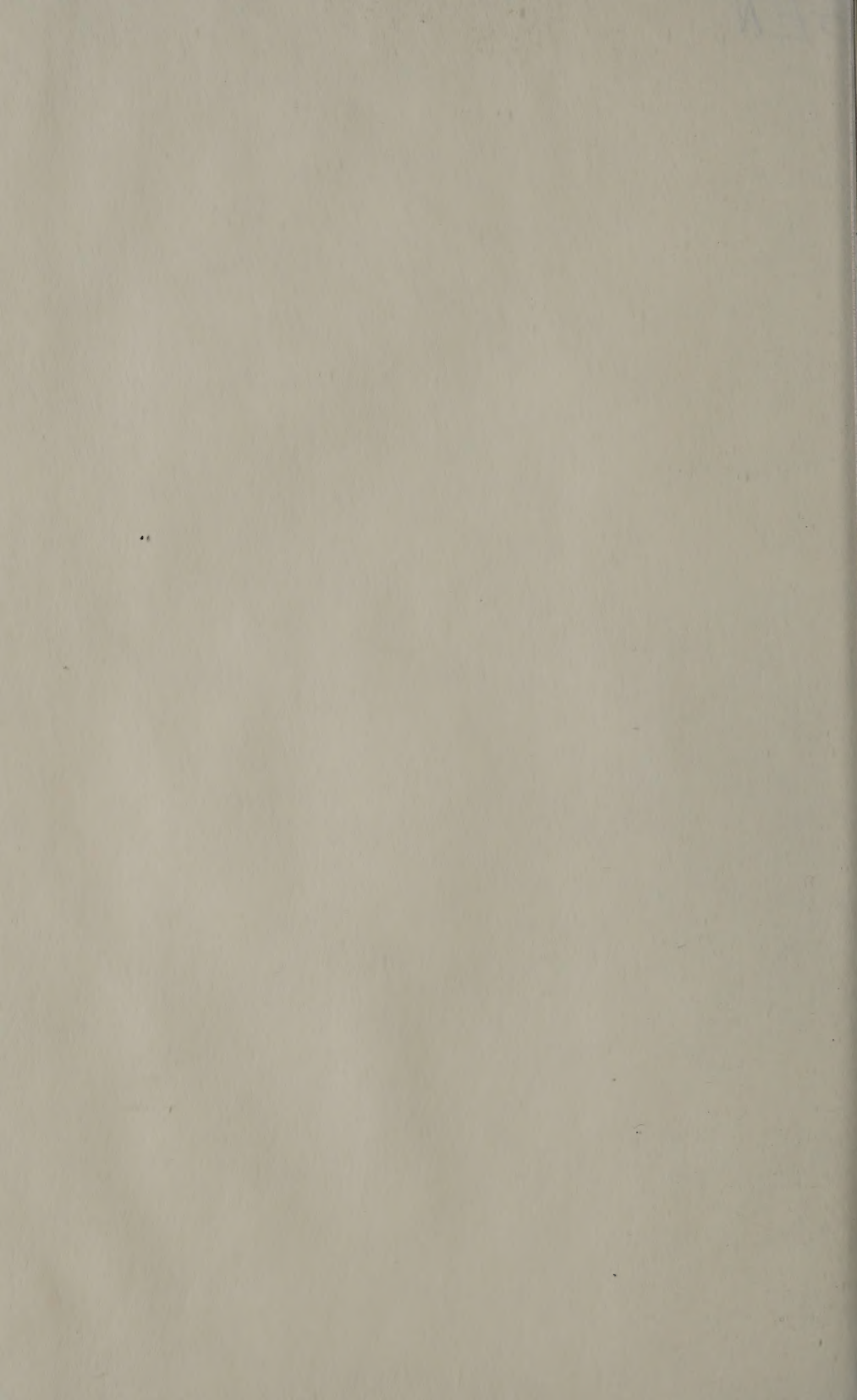


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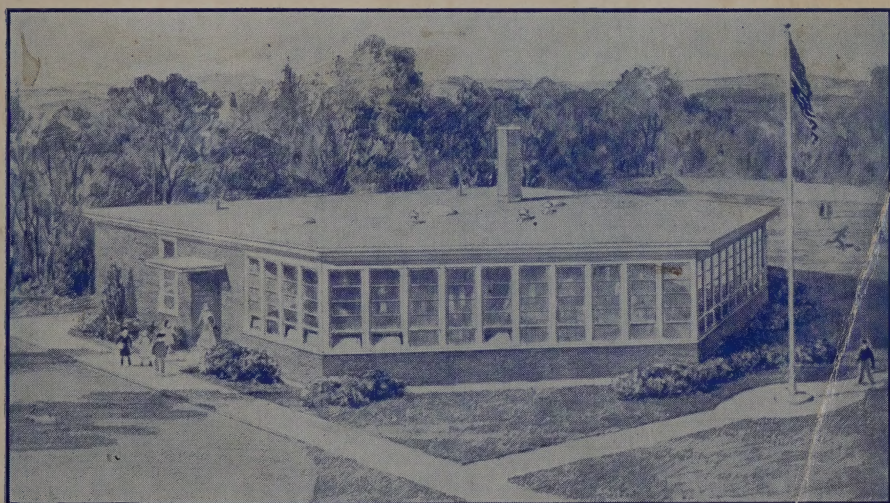
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Year Ending January 10, 1956

TOWN OFFICIALS

Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor

RUTH C. FUNDENBERG, Chairman

JOHN COLLINS

DONALD T. ESTES

JOHN NICHOLS

MERTON D. FILLMORE

School Committee

EARL F. SILVER, Chairman

ENID CROOKER

GEORGE MALM

Town Clerk

BERTHA E. RIDEOUT

Town Manager

OSMOND C. BONSEY

Assistant Treasurer and Deputy Tax Collector

DOROTHY WOODBURY

Superintendent of Schools

HAMILTON B. GRANT

Chief of Police

LAWRENCE L. LUNT

Fire Chief

GUY ROWE

Sealer of Weights and Measures

LAWRENCE L. LUNT

Sealer of Wood & Lumber & Public Weigher

KENNETH BAILEY

Building Inspector

JAMES E. COFFIN

Clam Warden

ROY ULRICKSON

Harbor Master

RUSSELL U. DYER

Health Officer

THELMA MacWILLIAMS

Budget Committee

JAMES E. COFFIN	1959
WINTHROP M. STOWELL	
GEORGE E. WOODBURY	
JOHN COPE	
LOUIS MARSTALLER	1958
PHILIP L. SAYLES	
JUSTIN WILLIAMS	
ETHEL DUNNING	1957
MARY ROYAL	
SHAILER HAYES	
WILLIAM M. PRINDLE	1956
Marvin Camp	

Letter of Transmittal

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Freeport.

It gives me great pleasure to present to you the Annual Financial Report of the Town of Freeport for the fiscal year ending January 10, 1956.

The past year was one of financial success as unexpended balances increased our net operating surplus by over \$18,000.00. Tax collections were slightly above the average of the past few years with 90.3% collected when the books closed. These two factors place us in a very stable financial position.

In an effort to give you adequate time to study this report before the annual meeting, it was agreed with the printer that we would have everything to them by February 1. Since the auditor was delayed in commencing his work, his report is not included in this annual report. However, when it becomes available a supplement will be made covering the audit report. This will be done before the town meeting.

I wish to express my appreciation to the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation, to the citizens for their understanding of the municipal problems, and to the department heads and employees for their efforts in making the past year a success.

Respectfully submitted,

OSMOND C. BONSEY
Town Manager

LOOKING AHEAD

The year 1956 will not have the road construction that we had in 1955 mainly because we will be spending no State-Aid funds. It is planned to hold our 1956 State-Aid funds until perhaps 1957 when they can be combined with that years' appropriation and used toward reconstruction of bridges. We shall again have Town Road Improvement funds available and that will result in most of our road construction.

Several roads and streets need to be tarred and a definite program must be established in handling this. Our major tar job this year will be the Upper Mast Landing Road which was resurfaced in 1955.

An equipment reserve plan has been prepared and will be presented to you at Town Meeting for your approval. The plan is to reappropriate the unexpended funds of the excise tax which this year amounts to \$5,469.82 to an Equipment Reserve Fund to be used for the purchase of Highway and Fire equipment. The reason for doing this is twofold. First no direct appropriation is needed as this is simply funds not used. Therefore, it does not affect the coming year's tax rate. Secondly, by building up a reserve this way it is definitely being earmarked for one particular purpose so that when a new piece of equipment is needed in the future the funds, or a large portion of them, will be available and there will be no undue hardship on the taxpayer in any one particular year.

With this same idea in mind \$500.00 has been recommended as a reserve for the South Freeport Wharf. The general condition of the wharf is such that in a very few years a large sum of money will have to be expended on it. It is felt that it would be best to begin preparing for this now.

Your budget committee has recommended that

\$1,000.00 be appropriated for the care and upkeep of Winslow Park. This money would be expended by the Board of Selectmen under the more direct supervision of a Park Commission. It is felt that by establishing this Commission there could be more definite long range plans established, in a few years in the Park being self-supporting.

The total budget excluding school expenditures but including payments on school buildings totals \$112,-295.40 which is \$5,717.00 less than last year's appropriations. A thorough survey was made of all departments and accounts. The general viewpoint was to proceed on as economical a level as possible and at the same time to maintain services as high as past years. We feel it can be done with the appropriations recommended.

LOOKING BACK

Perhaps the greatest developments during fiscal 1955 for the Town of Freeport occurred in the various highway accounts. After authorization at the annual town meeting a dump truck was purchased. The payments for this extend into 1956 and are divided equally between the Snow and Common Roads accounts. Also the Board of Selectmen voted to obtain a grader on a rental basis. Previously in renting a grader the town had been paying approximately \$2,100.00 which included the cost of the operator but there were no other returns. On the rental basis we are now operating under \$1,750.00 of the \$1,942.15 paid for rental will be applied towards the purchase price if and when the town votes to purchase it.

A tarco salt preader was also purchased. It undoubtedly will pay for itself in just one year of oper-

ation in its saving of salt. It not only spreads the salt evenly but avoids any undue amounts being dropped from the body of the truck at stops and turns.

The purchase of gasoline for town equipment was obtained on a bid basis. In the half year that it has been in effect there has been a net saving of \$111.41. Over an entire year this can easily result in a saving of \$200.00

In actual highway work the following were tarred: Summer, West, Royal and Park Streets; Dennison, Oak and Gupta Avenues; Snake Hill; and portions of the Wolfs Neck Road and the Old County Road.

State-Aid Construction consisting of 2600 feet on the Wardtown Road was completed and tarred. Now the entire length is maintained by the State.

Approximately 1.65 miles of road were reconstructed from the Town Road Improvement Fund. This included complete reconstruction of the Upper Mast Landing Road and portions of the Hunter Road and the Old County Road.

A total of \$5,679.68 was spent for salt as compared to \$5,813.69 expended in 1954. Being able to operate a full year with the spreader and with careful disbursement this figure should be cut still more.

A reduction of \$399.37 in expenditures of Town Poor and Aid to Dependent Children was made. However, the Town Poor Account continued to be overdrawn. No increase in appropriation is requested for this account however, because one case which the town has taken care of for many years has no settlement and is therefore the financial responsibility of the State. This alone was our most expensive single case last year costing \$1,749.24. As a whole the town has spent approximately \$6,000.00 on the case during the past

seven years which the State should have been paying. An effort will be made in the next Legislature to be reimbursed for these expenditures. However, perhaps the greatest saving will come from future years. Since there are seven in the family group it is safe to assume that several thousand dollars will be expended on them in the years to come.

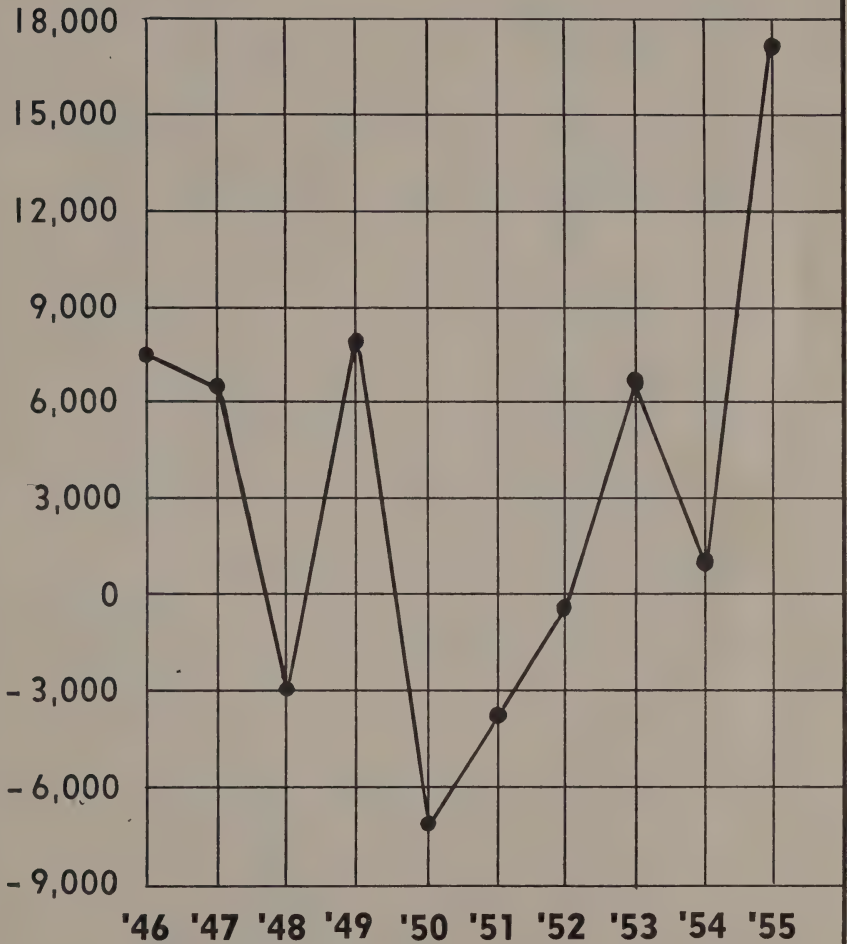
During the past year the town purchased an additional mobile unit for the fire department. The Department now has a base station plus three mobile units and two walkie-talkies representing a total investment of approximately \$3,200.00. Of this figure \$1,500.00, or nearly half of the investment, was sponsored and paid for by the Department itself. This plainly reflects the spirit generated in the Department and shows why we have one of the outstanding volunteer Departments in the State.

A total of \$1,529.48 was received from the sale of tax acquired property involving thirteen parcels of land. In several of these cases the original owner repurchased the property by paying the outstanding taxes and interest.

The Trust Funds of the town were reinvested to obtain higher interest rates. The average interest rate had been $2\frac{1}{2}\%$ while now it will be approximately 4%.

Respectfully submitted,

OSMOND C. BONSEY
Town Manager

UNEXPENDED BALANCES

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Value of real estate, resident	\$6,518,509.00
Value of real estate, non-resident	1,442,646.00
Total value of real estate	<u>\$7,961,155.00</u>
Personal estate, resident	1,006,650.00
Personal estate, non-resident	409,580.00
Total value of personal	<u>1,416,230.00</u>
GRAND TOTAL	<u>9,337,385.00</u>
Total value of land	1,771,751.00
Total value of buildings	6,189,404.00
Number of polls taxes — 840	
Rate of property tax — .026	
Rate of poll tax — \$3.00	
Amount of taxes assessed on personal and real estate	243,812.01
Amount of taxes assessed on polls	2,520.00
Total	<u>\$246,332.01</u>

RUTH C. FUNDENBURG
JOHN H. COLLINS
JOHN NICHOLS
DONALD T. ESTES
MERTON D. FILLMORE

Assessors of Freeport

ADMINISTRATION

CONTINGENT

Receipts:

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
County Fees	297.40
State Treasurer	289.88
Costs and Discharges	262.26
Rent of town property	80.00
Shellfish Licenses	52.50
County of Cumberland	50.00
Sale of maps and books	30.50
Taxi Stand Licenses	30.00
Petty Cash	25.00
Miscellaneous	15.25
Propagation	13.55
Earl Silver	10.70
Junk Yard License	10.00
Police Tags	4.50
Overdraft	2,684.05

\$ 5,855.09

Expenditures:

Office, Election & Assessing Supplies:

Freeport Press	\$240.43
Marks Printing	194.84
Potter Press	126.84
Loring, Short & Harmon	37.87
Andrew Olson	37.50
Geo. S. Clapp	33.15
Pine Tree Press	32.50
Travel Associate	25.00
Dailey Kennebec	21.00
A. E. Martel Co.	19.38
Fred Tower Co.	15.50

Branham Pub. Co.	12.50	
Welsh Stencil Co.	11.15	
		807.66
Millett, Fish & Dresser, audit		650.00
Paul L. Powers, legal fees		606.21
Barnett I. Shur, legal fees		525.00
Police Protection:		
transferred to police dept.	300.00	
Lawrence L. Lunt	220.29	
(outside travel, vacation pay, and dog officer)		
Roy Ulrickson, clam warden	100.00	
Earl Silver	73.29	
Kenneth Ireland	18.00	
Cedric Libby	8.50	
Kenneth Prout	6.25	
		726.33
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		361.90
Bertha Rideout, town clerk and copy of Revised Statutes		300.49
Registry of Deeds		259.00
Idella Macomber, town clerk		215.05
Elden H. Shute		208.35
Postage and freight		193.32
Miscellaneous		176.20
Thelma MacWilliams, health officer		150.00
Ballot Clerks		100.00
Guy Rowe, trucking		76.00
Maine Municipal Asso., dues		60.00
Tax refunds		58.70
Osmond C. Bonsey		48.31
Phyllis Sylvester, desk		40.00
Depositors Trust Co.		38.18
Maine State Retirement		35.00

TOWN OF FREEPORT

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Prindle Agency	27.50
James Sewell Co.	24.66
Hays Drug Store	21.70
Credit Bureau	21.00
Donald T. Estes	19.95
Press Herald	19.80
Gould Equipment Co.	18.75
Gannett Pub. Co.	18.48
Freeport Builders	18.35
State Treasurer	15.50
Ruth Fundenburg	8.20
Porcupine bounties	5.50
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	\$5,855.09

TOWN MANAGER'S SALARY

Appropriation: \$ 6,000.00

Expenditures

Elden H. Shute	\$3,264.34	
Osmond C. Bonsey	2,407.50	
Unexpended	328.16	
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Total		6,000.00

CLERK HIRE

Appropriation: 2,340.00

Expenditures

Marjorie P. Small	1,305.00	
Dorothy Woodbury	1,013.00	
Unexpended	22.00	
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Total		2,340.00

EXTRA CLERK HIRE

Appropriation 1,200.00

Expenditures

Phyllis Sylvester	858.00	
Barbara Brown	121.50	
Harriet Winn	119.00	
Helen Campbell	7.00	
Unexpended	94.50	
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Total		1,200.00

SELECTMEN

Appropriation	250.00
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Expenditures

Ruth Fundenburg	50.00	
John H. Collins	50.00	
John Nichols	50.00	
Donald T. Estes	50.00	
Merton D. Fillmore	50.00	
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Total		250.00

ASSESSORS

Appropriation	1,000.00
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Expenditures

Wright & Pierce	221.88	
Cole, Layer & Trumble	200.00	
John H. Collins	85.00	
Ruth C. Fundenburg	75.00	
Merton D. Fillmore	71.03	
L. E. Bailey	50.00	
Donald T. Estes	50.00	
Unexpended	247.09	
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Total		1,000.00

REVALUATION

Appropriation	4,500.00
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Expenditures

Cole Layer & Trumble	4,500.00
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TOWN REPORTS

Appropriation	650.00
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Overdraft	119.60
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Total	769.60
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Expenditures

Progressive Printing Co.	769.60
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AUDIT

Appropriation	450.00
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Expenditures

State Treasurer	442.86
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Unexpended	7.14
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	450.00
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SOCIAL SECURITY

Appropriation	575.00
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Receipts	925.27
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Total	1,500.27
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Expenditures

Maine State Retirement	1,485.96
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Unexpended	14.31
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	1,500.27
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PROTECTION**POLICE**

Appropriation	3,500.00	
Transferred per vote of town	300.00	
Overdraft	54.17	
Total		3,854.17

Expenditures

Lawrence L. Lunt		3,854.17
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FIRE DEPARTMENT

Appropriation	5,500.00	
Overdraft	121.97	
Total		5,621.97

Expenditures

Payroll	1,920.75	
Harry Lovell Co.	800.00	
American LaFrance Co.	640.34	
Motorola	471.06	
Car Barn	388.67	
New England Tel. & Tel.	379.15	
Freeport Builders	174.29	
Silvers Texaco	169.28	
Central Me. Power	152.96	
Gordon Taylor	133.40	
Blanchard Associates	102.35	
Miscellaneous	58.20	
Dan Randall	51.00	
Milliken & Camp	38.18	
Freeport Hardware	30.41	
Freeport Sewer	30.00	
Freeport Water	26.40	
Moody's Garage	25.60	
Forbes Electronics	15.93	
F. E. Dunning	14.00	
Total		5,621.97

STREET LIGHTS

Appropriation	2,085.00	
Overdraft	10.50	
Total		2,095.50

Expenditures

Central Me. Power Co.		2,095.50
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TRAFFIC LIGHTS

Overdraft		45.99
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Expenditures

Central Me. Power Co.		45.99
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HYDRANT RENTAL

Appropriation		7,222.00
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Expenditures

Freeport Water Co.	6,411.84	
So. Freeport Water Dist.	810.00	
Unexpended	16.	

Total		7,222.00
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NEW HYDRANT

Appropriation		90.00
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Expenditures

So. Freeport Water Dist.	45.00	
Unexpended	45.00	

Total		90.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Balance Forward		187.04
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Expenditures

Central Me. Power Co.	24.00	
New England Tel. & Tel.	9.50	
Freeport Hardware	6.57	

Unexpended	146.97
Total	187.04

POLICE WHISTLE

Appropriation	500.00
Expenditures	
Freeport Memorial Home	500.00

HEALTH AND SANITATION**TOWN DUMP**

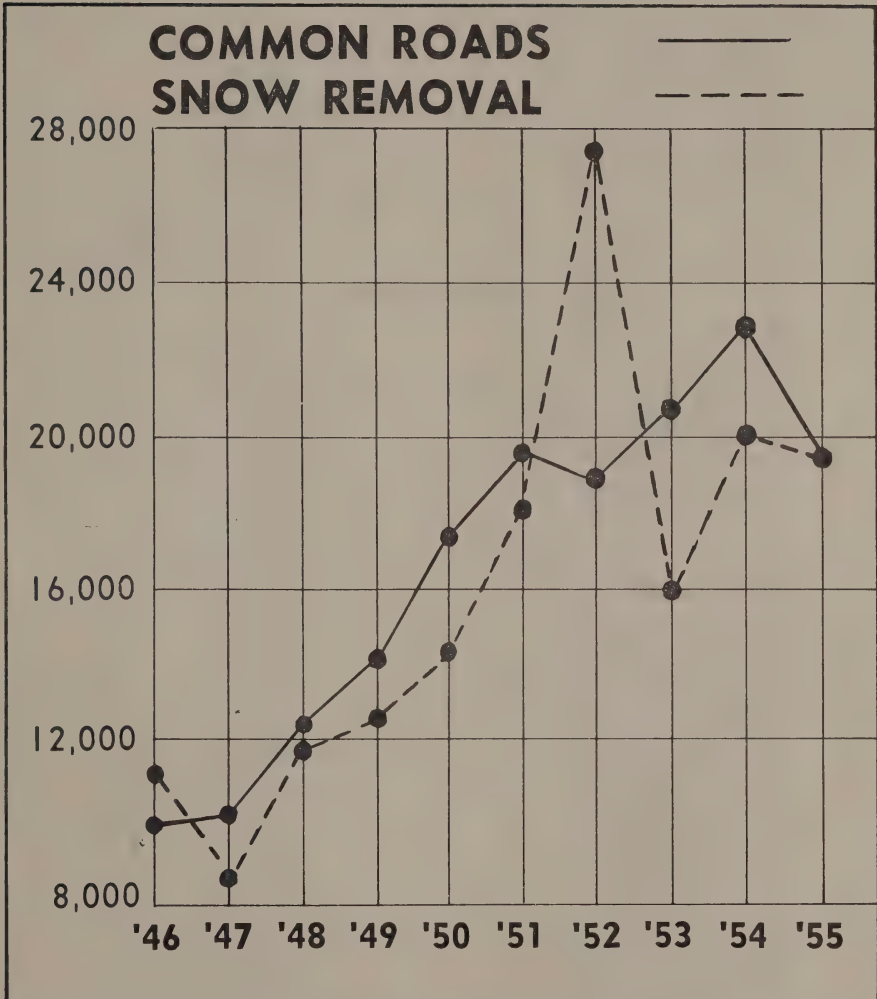
Appropriation	700.00
Expenditures	
Bulldozing	421.50
Leon Hanscome, land rental	200.00
Hauling Gravel fill	54.80
Unexpended	23.70
Total	700.00

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

Appropriation	350.00
Expenditures	
Treasurer of State	350.00

DENTAL CARE

Appropriation	200.00
Expenditures	
Watler Crites, D. M. D.	200.00



HIGHWAYS**SNOW REMOVAL**

Appropriation	\$14,000.00
State of Maine	3,635.31
Cash receipts	150.00
Private plowing	51.00
Overdraft	1,087.60
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	\$18,923.91

Expenditures

Salt	5,679.68
Payroll	5,040.21
Equipment rental	2,179.55
Accounts receivable	1,340.10
Hubbard Motors	1,109.42
Portland Tractor	814.76
Car Barn	566.62
Chemical Corp., spreader	550.00
Hedge & Mattheis	301.55
Houghton-Arnold	27534.
L. & M. Tire Supply	192.83
Scotts Used Auto Parts	147.54
Emery-Waterhouse	137.84
Files & O'Keefe	89.00
Silvers Texaco	86.21
Milliken & Camp	62.39
Alfred Libby	58.64
Miscellaneous	46.43
Gulf Oil Co.	39.20
Freeport Hardware	35.00
Wheeler's Gulf	32.35
The Henry Co.	31.39
Gay's Garage	29.85
Town of Brunswick	25.00

New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	22.95
Central Maine Power	18.25
Richfield Service Station	11.81
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Total	\$18,923.91

COMMON ROADS

Appropriated from excise	\$12,000.00
Appropriation	6,000.00
Equipment Rental	507.71
Sale of Culverts	233.54
Truck Account	400.35
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Total	\$19,141.90

Expenditures

Payroll	6,781.28
Equipment Rental	3,576.73
Grader account	2,160.59
Hubbard Motors	1,249.39
Gulf Oil Co.	758.50
Car Barn	711.86
Shovel Account	572.55
New England Culvert Co. —	438.42
Files & O'Keefe	296.80
E. G. Olson	243.85
Town of Yarmouth	192.20
Freeman Welding Co.	184.77
Lunds Transportation	176.00
Bancroft & Martin	168.03
Everett Marriner	151.95
Warren Bros.	134.93
Milliken & Camp	133.49
Silver's Texaco	130.39
New England Tel. & Tel.	112.20
Vaughn Stairs, gravel	79.80
Freeport Hardware	79.13

Houghton-Arnold	73.59	
Hocking Granite Co.	63.00	
Leon Hascome, gravel	59.40	
Central Maine Power	43.07	
Wheeler's Gulf	42.32	
George Bradbury	41.16	
Emery-Waterhouse	33.90	
State of Maine	32.57	
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	29.70	
Ernest Marstaller	25.00	
Elmer Porter	22.68	
E. Corey & Co.	22.53	
Henry Co.	16.97	
Gay's Garage	15.15	
James Mann	14.87	
Edwards & Walker	13.00	
Harold Hachett	12.60	
Freeport Builders	12.19	
Unexpended	212.48	
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Total		\$19,141.90

SHOVEL ACCOUNT

Shovel rental	\$1,161.24	
Transfer Common Roads	572.55	
Overdraft	1,074.26	
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Total		\$2,808.05

Expenditures

Portland Tractor	1,689.43	
1954 Overdraft	1,074.26	
Richfield Station	25.35	
Miscellaneous	19.01	
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Total		2,808.05

TRACTOR ACCOUNT

Transfer Village Streets	650.00	
Overdraft	662.40	
Total		1,312.40

Expenditures

1954 Overdraft	662.40	
Lewiston Trust Co.	650.00	
Total		1,312.40

GRADER ACCOUNT

Transfer Common Roads	2,160.69	
Grader Rental	57.42	
Total		2,218.11

Expenditures

Houghton-Arnold	1,994.74	
Prindle Agency	125.00	
George Bradbury	98.37	
Total		2,218.11

TRUCK ACCOUNT

Truck Rental	256.50	
1954 Unexpended	202.66	
Total		459.16

Expenditures

Transfer Common Roads	400.65	
Richfield Station	43.82	
Miscellaneous	14.69	
Total		459.16

VILLAGE STREETS

Appropriation	\$2,000.00	
Sale of Culverts	102.30	
Total		\$2,102.30

Expenditures

Tractor Payment	650.00
Bancroft & Martin	296.35
Payroll	319.30
Warren Bros.	173.79
Clarence Harmond, gravel	135.00
N. E. Metal Culvert	111.93
Hocking Granite	63.00
J. Benjamin	42.00
Freeport Hardware	21.60
John McIntee	21.00
Burgess & Forbes	18.11
W. H. Shurtleff Co.	12.19
Winslow & Co.	5.53
Unexpended	232.50

Total	2,102.30
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STATE AID ROAD

Appropriation	2,520.00
State of Maine	2,520.00
Balance forward	1,117.94

Total	6,157.94
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Expenditures

Payroll	4,112.24
State of Maine	1,220.88
Vaughn Stairs, gravel	546.53
N. E. Metal Culvert	57.43
Lunds Transportation	44.00
1954 balance	176.86

Total	6,157.94
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TOWN ROAD IMPROVEMENT

State of Maine	5,922.20
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Expenditures

Equipment Rental	4,002.84
Payroll	971.49
Robert Britton, gravel	578.40
N. E. Metal Culvert	197.47
Leon Hanscome, gravel	172.00

Total	5,922.20
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SCHOOL STREET CULVERT

Appropriation	300.00
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Expenditures

Payroll	133.65
Bancroft & Martin	94.35
Unexpended	72.00

Total	300.00
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TARRING

Appropriation	6,000.00
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Expenditures

Koppers Company, tar	2,531.12
Payroll	1,385.83
Warren Bros., patch	1,378.03
Equipment rental	334.30
Dorothy Hathaway, gravel	252.15
Unexpended	118.57

Total	6,000.00
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FEDERAL ROAD MAINTENANCE

Appropriation	400.40
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Expenditures

State of Maine	400.40
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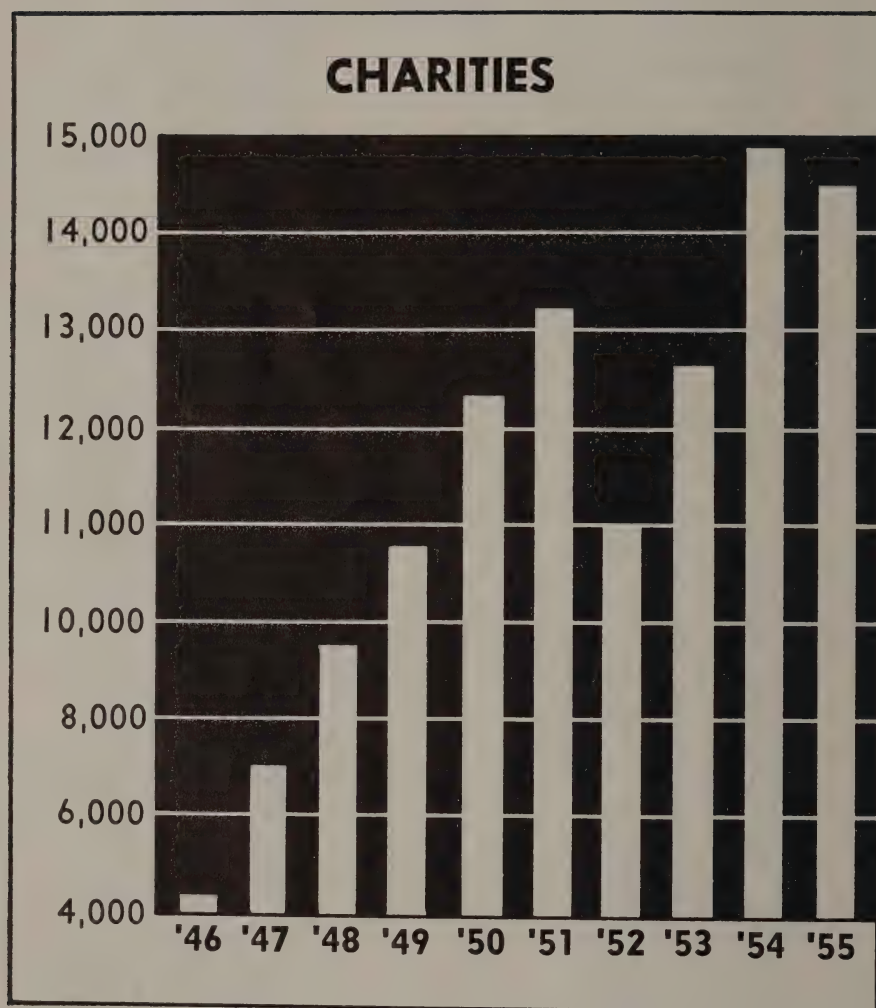
WAGES

Donald Libby	\$3,520.32
Guy Rowe	2,854.92
(car)	(400.00)
Ernest Elliott	2,428.75
Carl Thayer	2,051.75
John Powers	1,154.68
(car)	(120.00)
Frank Prout	867.00
Linwood Curtis	525.68
Cedric Libby	433.00
Donald Sloat	431.00
Reginald Marston	404.00
Raymond Genthner	300.00
Elliott Bickford	295.25
Ralph Brewer	256.50
J. Smith	202.29
Wm. Edwards	187.00
James Sellinger	163.00
Wm. Taylor	156.00
Earl Rowe	125.50
David Bailey	123.00
Philbrick Rowe	115.00
Robert Turgeon	112.50
Harvey Leighton	103.50
C. Yattaw	102.00
Linwood Davis	97.25
Bernard Gaudet	75.00
Gerald Davis	69.50
Earl Small	61.50
Oscar Brewer	56.00
Zane Campbell	43.75
Roy Ulrickson	30.62
Russell Baker	24.50

R. Thompson	22.75
Daniel Brewer	21.60
Stan Davis	21.00
Henry Kilby	12.00
Leroy Steele	10.50
George Curtis	8.50
Wm. Doughty	8.25
Walter Stetson	4.50

EQUIPMENT RENTAL

Guy Rowe	2,860.86
E. J. Gay	2,814.60
Robert Brown	1,719.81
Lee Pushard	1,148.44
Russell Higgins	744.60
Vaughn Stairs	546.28
Linwood Curtis	492.00
Victor Litchfield	346.75
Ralph Prout	315.00
Fred St. Pierre	298.51
Albert Blackstone	263.75
Andrew Maynard	242.00
Arthur Meserve	236.63
Ralph Brewer	225.50
Carl Knight	190.13
James Estabrook	180.00
David Bailey	72.00
Lionel St. Amant	30.15
A. D. Whitcher	29.85
William Whitcher	26.80
Blanche Roberts	3.25



CHARITIES**TOWN POOR**

Appropriation	\$12,000.00	
Leitha Nudd Estate	75.00	
Transferred State Poor	5.00	
Overdraft	934.17	
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Total		\$13,014.17

Expenditures

OAA Supplemental	4,823.95	
Veteran No. 1	1,749.24	
Irving Stilphen	1,111.33	
ADC Supplemental	1,036.51	
Sarah Bazinet	1,018.77	
Fred Fernald	966.20	
Veteran No. 2	503.62	
Susie Bragdon	480.00	
Victor Holmes	243.22	
Leo Melanson	237.00	
M. L. Wilson	236.00	
Veteran No. 3	150.75	
J. L. Elliott	139.26	
Institutional Care	78.57	
James Prindall	78.55	
Child Welfare Supplemental	47.25	
Harold Tibbetts	37.90	
Richard Brewer	33.55	
Veteran No. 4	20.00	
Vetèran No. 5	15.00	
Herman Capen	5.00	
Tramps	2.50	
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Total		13,014.17

STATE POOR

State of Maine	1,129.02
Veteran No. 8	8.62

Herman Capen	5.00	
Accounts Receivable	341.43	
Total		1,484.07

Expenditures

OAA Supplemental	755.38	
Ernest Harriman	280.07	
Lorraine Rice	252.00	
Jane Perry	67.00	
ADC Supplemental	116.00	
Veteran No. 8	8.62	
Transfer, Town Poor	5.00	
Total		1,484.07

OTHER TOWN POOR

Town of Oakfield	407.97	
City of Saco	34.00	
Town of Bristol	10.00	
Town of Brunswick	3.00	
Accounts Receivable	25.36	
Total		480.33

Expenditures

Veteran No. 6	431.63	
James Berry	34.00	
Veteran No. 7	10.00	
ADC Supplemental	3.00	
Dan Beaulieu	1.70	
Total		480.33

ADC

Appropriation		2,000.00
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Expenditures

State of Maine	1,579.41	
Unexpended	420.59	
Total		2,000.00

R E C R E A T I O N**CHRISTMAS LIGHTING**

Appropriation	300.00
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Expenditures

Forbes Electronics	175.00
Philena Bailey	50.00
Davis Ins. Agency	25.75
E. G. Shettleworth	23.04
Accounts Payable (elec.)	22.49
Unexpended	3.72

Total	300.00
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P A R K S

Appropriation	80.00
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Expenditures

Labor	67.75
Freeport Grain Co.	7.40
Unexpended	4.85

Total	80.00
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M E M O R I A L D A Y

Appropriation	300.00
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Expenditures

Cr��ssey & Allen	125.92
J. Arthur Stowell Post	96.93
Jordans Greenhouses	77.15

Total	300.00
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S A N D Y B E A C H

Appropriation	100.00
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Expenditures

Leigh Loring	30.75	
Edward Campbell	9.00	
Charles Holbrook	6.00	
Unexpended	54.25	
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Total		100.00

WINSLOW PARK

Sale of tickets	173.40	
Overdraft	414.74	
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Total		588.14

Expenditures

F. W. Doughty, mowing	297.75	
Payroll	133.00	
George V. Soule	100.00	
Travel Associates	25.00	
Smith Sign Co.	20.00	
Freeport Builders	9.52	
Elmer L. Porter	2.87	
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Total		588.14

SOUTH FREEPORT FLOAT

Appropriation	250.00	
Rental Building	100.00	
Transfer, Hurricane Acct.	143.54	
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Total		493.54

Expenditures

South Freeport Yacht Basin	402.71	
Elmer L. Porter	12.11	
Unexpended	78.72	
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Total		493.54

UNCLASSIFIED**BUSTIN'S ISLAND**

Appropriation	2,500.00
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Expenditures

Bustin's Island Village Corp.	2,500.00
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WINSLOW PARK LUMBER

Sale of Lumber	2,788.16
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Overdraft	163.53
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Total	2,951.69
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Expenditures

Wages	1,199.80
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Yarding

Russell Higgins	632.00
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Ralph Prout	315.00
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E. J. Gay	103.00
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1954 Balance	632.15
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E. G. Olson & Son	51.70
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Elmer Porter	14.04
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Car Barn	4.00
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Total	2,951.69
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HURRICANES

State of Maine	10,394.01
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Balance forward	7,624.29
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Total	18,018.30
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Expenditures

1954 balance	13,985.22	
Bustin's Island Payrolls	1,088.78	
Bustin's Island Corp.	600.00	
Goodall Tree Expert	512.00	
Jessie Hudson	375.00	
Guy Rowe, moving Fogg	347.00	
Alice Cushing, et al	322.00	
L. G. Curtis	225.00	
Transfer, So. Freeport Float	143.54	
Equipment Rental	122.00	
Lunds Transportation	112.00	
Payroll	101.50	
South Freeport Yacht Basin	70.33	
Freeport Grain	7.90	
Freeport Builders	6.03	
Total		18,018.30

TOWN HALL

Appropriation	1,600.00	
Rental of Hall	347.00	
Total		1,947.00

Expenditures

A. A. Chase, janitor	962.00
Lowell Oil Co.	434.95
Freeport Grain Co., coal	104.84
Central Maine Power	90.23
Freeport Builders	49.65
Forrest Dunning	46.03
Gordon Taylor	36.18
Freeport Water Co.	34.56
Freeport Sewer District	33.30
Miscellaneous	13.16

TOWN OF FREEPORT

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Plummers IGA	11.10	
J. A. Estabrook	9.00	
Unexpended	122.00	
Total		1,947.00

INSURANCE

Appropriation	1,900.00	
Dividends & Refunds	397.50	
Overdraft	289.23	
Total		2,586.73

Expenditures

Prindle Agency	1,984.65	
Liberty Mutual	472.95	
Davis Ins. Agency	66.53	
Sumner G. Brewer	62.60	
Total		2,586.73

TREE SURGERY

Appropriation	1,000.00	
Overdraft	98.00	
Total		1,098.00

Expenditures

Goodall Tree Experts		1,098.00
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CEMETERY CARE

Appropriation		500.00
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Expenditures

Wm. E. Griffin (Burr)	99.00	
L. E. Porter (Webster)	50.00	
Frank Prout (Porters Landing)	48.00	

Webster Cemetery Association	48.00
So. Freeport Cemetery Association	45.00
Payroll (Pleasant Hill & Hunter Rd.)	44.00
Grove Cemetery Association	35.00
Thomas Ringrose (Mast Landing)	18.00
Ronald Cummings (Wardtown)	16.00
Lawrence Andrews (Grove)	15.00
Elmer L. Porter	7.87
Unexpended	74.13

Total	500.00
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WHITE PINE BLISTER

Appropriation	300.00
State of Maine	196.73

Total	496.73
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Expenditures

Pine Blister Payrolls	493.48
Unexpended	3.25

Total	496.73
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WATER HOLES

Appropriation	300.00
Balance forward	300.00

Total	600.00
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Expenditures

Andrew Maynard	281.00
Unexpended	319.00

Total	600.00
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DEBT AND INTEREST**TOWN DEBT**

Appropriation	19,000.00
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Expenditures

Nat'l. Bank of Commerce	10,000.00
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First Portland National	9,000.00
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Total	19,000.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS

First Portland National Bank	90,000.00
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Expenditures

First Portland National Bank	90,000.00
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INTEREST

Appropriation	2,000.00
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Interest on taxes	1,071.44
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Total	3,071.44
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Expenditures

First Portland National Bank	2,046.69
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National Bank of Commerce	530.00
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Lewiston Trust Co.	9.76
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Nelliè Goodwin	.50
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Unexpended	484.49
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Total	3,071.44
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TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash Balance, Dec. 31, 1954			\$ 9,352.18
Property and Poll Taxes			
Current year			221,286.32
Prior years			26,686.26
Supplemental			1,189.71
Prepaid			15.00
Excise Tax			21,469.82
Tax Liens			4,069.83
Departmental	State	Others	
Administration	289.88	1,222.16	
Highways	12,100.44	2,496.78	
Charities	1,129.02	406.59	
Education	41,879.51	44,299.93	
Recreation	84.00	279.40	
Unclassified	10,590.74	3,185.66	
Interest		1,071.44	
Total Departmental	66,073.59	52,961.96	119,035.55
Temporary Loans			90,000.00
Withholding Tax			16,644.10
Trust Fund Transfer			10,041.52
Cemetery Trust Fund pending			2,650.00
Trust Fund Income			1,609.09
Tax Acquired Property			1,328.00
Accounts Receivable			861.38
Social Security Contributions			747.54
Mast Landing Historical Trust Fund			642.86
Suspense Account			59.63
Total Available			\$527,688.79
Total Warrants Paid			502,100.96
Cash Balance, Jan. 10, 1956			25,587.83

NOTES PAYABLE**January 10, 1956****Refunding**

Due December 1956	2%	\$8,000.00	
Due December 1957	2%	8,500.00	
			\$16,500.00

Refunding

Due December 1956	2.10%	\$2,000.00	
Due December 1957	2.25%	2,000.00	
			4,000.00

Morse Street School Construction

Due November 1956	2.05%	\$6,000.00	
Due November 1957	2.15%	6,000.00	
Due November 1958	2.25%	6,000.00	
Due November 1959	2.35%	6,000.00	
Due November 1960	2.45%	6,000.00	
Due November 1961	2.50%	6,000.00	
Due November 1962	2.55%	6,000.00	
Due November 1963	2.60%	6,000.00	
			48,000.00

High School Boiler

Due December 1956	3%	\$1,100.00	
			1,100.00

George C. Soule School

Due December 1956	.95 %	\$2,500.00
Due December 1956	.95 %	600.00
Due December 1957	1.20 %	2,500.00
Due December 1957	1.20 %	600.00
Due December 1958	1.45 %	2,500.00
Due December 1958	1.45 %	600.00
Due December 1959	1.70 %	2,500.00
Due December 1959	1.70 %	600.00
Due December 1960	1.95 %	600.00
Due December 1960	1.95 %	600.00
Due December 1961	2.10 %	2,500.00
Due December 1961	2.10 %	600.00
Due December 1962	2.20 %	2,500.00
Due December 1962	2.20 %	600.00
Due December 1963	2.30 %	2,500.00
Due December 1963	2.30 %	600.00
Due December 1964	2.35 %	2,500.00
Due December 1964	2.35 %	600.00
Due December 1965	2.40 %	2,500.00
Due December 1965	2.40 %	600.00

31,000.00

\$100,600.00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

\$9,377,385.00 at .026	\$243,812.01
840 polls at \$3.00	2,520.00
Supplemental taxes	1,545.37
Transfer	769.96
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Charged to Collector	\$248,647.34
Cash Collections	223,060.69
Uncollected	23,760.54
Abatements	1,023.73
Tax Acquired Property	630.76
Transfers	119.30
Suspense Account	52.32
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Total	248,647.34

1955 TAXES UNPAID
as of January 10, 1956

Allen, Kenneth	\$ 1.95
*Arsenault, Leon	4.94
Bean, C. Warren	722.68
Bean, C. Warren	66.04
Bean, C. Warren	68.38
Bean, C. Warren	6.76
Bernard, Helen	2.60
Bernard, Leonard	119.12
Berry, James I.	1.04
Bixby, W. B.	4.42
**Bolster, J. A. & Owen	169.00
Bolster, J. A. & Owen	59.28
Borge, Brockman, Naab & Rowe	22.48
Bragdon, Hannah	119.60
Brewer, Luther	160.16
Brewer, Luther	19.76

Brewer, Mary Jane	1.30
Brewer, Richard	82.94
Briggs, Anna E.	93.86
Brockman, Leroy & F.	79.30
Brocklebank, Oliver	11.58
Brown, Carleton	1.95
Brown, F. M.	23.66
Bruce, Reed	1.95
**Busse, Herbert & Mildred	150.94
Busse, Herbert & Mildred	16.90
Car Barn Garage	33.80
Carter, Wilbur	1.95
Casco Castle Co.	208.78
Cass, Charlotte	25.22
Cavanaugh, Michael	3.00
Chase, Howard & Myrtle	59.67
Coffin, James E.	423.80
*Coffin, James E.	61.10
Coffin, James E.	61.62
Coffin, Maurice	4.95
*Cole, Arthur L.	94.38
Cole, Mrs. J. S.	3.64
Conant, Francis & Sylvia	147.47
Condon, Clinton & Edna	2.60
Cook, Herbert, Jr.	2.60
Cookson, Charles	2.08
Copp, George & Shirley	174.46
Corliss, Stanley & Lillian	1.30
Cray, Roland	16.77
Cray, Ernest & Nellie	19.50
Crone, Marvin	127.92
Crone, Marvin	.52
Crone, Marvin	69.16
Crone, R. W.	1.30
Crowell, Wm. & Carroll, J.	70.00
Curit, Harland & Lillian	14.97

Curry, Harriet	44.20
Curry, Richard	.90
Curtis, George & Alice	96.34
Curtis, Linwood & Helen	161.72
Daley, George	23.66
Dall, Raymond	52.26
Damone, Georges	21.32
Daniels, Ida	39.26
H. E. Davis Shoe Co.	2,691.65
Davis, Leslie & Ina	151.06
Davis, Arthur & Sadie	45.11
S. C. Davis, estate	177.06
Day, John	3.90
*Dennison, Harriet	145.86
Dennison, Raymond	129.74
*Derosier, Gloria	80.86
*Derosier, Philip, estate	23.40
*Derosier, Philip, Jr.	160.30
Derosier, Philip, Jr.	3.64
Derosier, Philip, Jr.	6.24
*Dorsey, Henry	22.18
*Dorsey, Henry	1.82
Eastman, Liston	41.08
Elkins, Earl & Myrtle	339.04
Elkins, Earl & Myrtle	651.56
Elliott, Ernest	1.90
Elsemore, John	1.30
Esley, W. B.	3.90
Estes, I. & Chas.	30.36
Estes, I. & Chas.	24.18
Everett, H. & E.	4.18
Field, Arthur & M.	47.84
*Field, Clinton & Ruby	121.68
Flanders, Walter & E.	44.46
Flanders, Everett	127.92
*Fogg, Edwin	65.35

Fogg, Marjorie	17.68
Fogg, Merrill O.	75.14
Fogg, Merrill O.	50.96
Foss, David	90.48
Foster, Auldis	71.32
Freeport Bldrs.	364.39
Freeport Bldrs.	6.24
Freeport Bldrs	481.52
Galarneau, W. & J.	196.61
Galarneau, W. & J.	15.34
Gem Coffee Shop (G. Levy)	39.40
*Giddings, Carle & Ada	110.12
*Goodwin, Arthur & N.	104.00
Grindle, Chester	1.30
Hager, Howard	15.98
Hale, George & G.	34.98
Hale, George & P.	104.13
Hall, James & Ellen	105.56
Hall, George A.	15.34
Hall, Robert	1.95
Hanscome, Leon	22.34
Hanson, Harry	5.60
Harriman, Ernest	28.08
Hatt, Maxwell, & E.	2.60
Hayward, Robt. & B.	1.30
Howard, Edward & C.	58.76
Howard, Edward & C.	21.32
Hoyt, Edw. & B.	2.60
Hughes, W. L. & K.	366.08
Hughes, W. L. & K.	255.32
Hughes, W. L. & K.	38.74
Hughes, W. L. & K.	202.54
Hughs, Christine & A.	162.76
Hunter, Violet	44.66
Ingerson, Harold & D.	274.82
Ingerson, Vernice	15.86

*Jeannotte, Russell & Mary	354.90
*Freeport Mem. Home	36.40
Johnson, Carroll	4.30
Johnson, Clyde & E.	2.60
Johnson, Welthy	4.30
Jordan, Carl	143.78
Jordan, Donald & C.	152.36
Karras, Louis	298.36
Karras, Louis	29.38
Karras, Louis	11.96
Kennedy, David	3.26
Kenyon, Geo. & Mary	152.10
Kilby, Norman A., Sr.	598.78
King, Harry B.	28.08
Kirkland, Christine E. & Jellis, A. B. & W. D.	6.50
Koehling, Linwood	13.78
Langley, R. C. & B. A.	113.36
LaPierre, Harold & D.	32.26
Lavers, Richard	3.26
Libby, Carl & Gladys	55.12
Libby, Carl & Gladys	4.16
Libby, Cedric	5.60
Libby, Leon L.	80.62
*Litchfield, Donald	34.16
*Litchfield, Martha & E. R.	164.98
Little, E. Winfield	.78
Little, Ralph	24.44
Long, Charles A.	2.08
Lowell, Harriet R. & Tyler	111.93
Mack, Gloria & Walter	54.08
Magno, Frank & Sylvia	97.50
Mahar, Mae	2.60
Maier, Winifred & Geo.	206.44
Mains, Ralph & Phyllis	50.44
Malm, Geo. & Geraldine	19.96

Mann, Pauline	2.60
Manter, Kenneth & Barbara	29.64
Markman, Flora B.	75.14
Marquis, Henry	66.30
Marquis, William	1.30
Marriner, Everett	4.68
Marston, Warner	49.10
Mason, Clinton & Linda	206.44
Mienberg, C. C.	13.00
Morin, John	5.08
Murray, Edw. & M., heirs	47.06
Murray, Sidney & Lois	79.88
McCarthy, Earl	1.30
McPherson, Herbert & Myrtle	12.48
*Nason, Harry B.	57.20
Nason, Harry P.	6.90
Nelson, John & Doris	2.08
*Nichols, John L.	57.36
Nichols, Richard	91.96
Nicholson Paper Store	131.30
*Noble, Frederic J.	5.20
Norton, Agnes & Percy	100.00
Noyes, Gilbert	13.00
Noyes, John	231.92
O'Brien, G. & E.	66.30
Palmer, Arthur & M.	63.96
Palmer, Dorothy	1.30
Peacock, Catherine & S.	134.94
Peacock, Dean & Ruth	195.00
Peacock, Dean & Ruth	69.94
Peacock, Dean & Ruth	15.86
Peacock, Dean & Ruth	8.84
Peacock, Dean & Ruth	7.54
Peacock, Dean & Ruth	6.50
Peacock, Dean & Ruth	.26
*Peavey, Ralph & G.	81.52

Perkins, John	4.30
Pierse, Elmore	45.50
Pierce, Elmore	276.30
Pike, Harvey	1.30
Pinkham, J. A. & G.	109.46
Prindall, James & P.	57.60
Prindall, James & P.	15.86
Prout, Kenneth & E.	65.78
Prout, Ralph	16.38
Prout, Ralph	11.44
Prout, Ralph	6.50
Puiia, James	4.30
Quintal, Florence	.52
*Quintal, Herman	7.80
Quintal, Philip L.	.52
Randall, Willis & M.	98.34
Ring, Elmer & G.	3.00
Roderiques, John	66.44
Schmidt, William	325.78
*Scott, James J.	47.74
*Scott, James J.	52.26
Sellinger, James & A.	114.66
Sicard, Clarence	1.30
*Simmons, Leslie	3.00
*Simmons, Newell & E.	29.36
Small, Ethel & Emma	148.46
Small, Glendon & G.	16.99
Smith, George & Susie	103.74
*Snow, Russell	4.30
Soule, Ernest	107.38
Soule, Waldo	.52
Steadman, Geneva	5.00
Stevens, Francis	1.95
Stilkey, Donald	23.92
Stimpson, Archie & D.	3.90
Sullivan, G. & M.	83.56

Swanson, Olaf	247.00
*Sylvain, Emil	6.90
*Thompson, Wm. & Annie	72.32
Thompson, Annie	1.30
Tibbetts, Harold	4.30
Townsend, Mary & Verne	5.60
*Trepanier, Victoria	67.08
*Trott, Rosemary & J.	160.42
**True, George, Jr.	175.38
True, George, Jr.	48.10
Turgeon, Robert	1.95
Tuttle, Louis & Doris	179.92
*Ulrickson, Clyde & M.	15.86
*Ulrickson, Clyde	35.86
Ulrickson, Roy & L.	46.82
Village Homes, Inc.	160.94
Wagner, Henry	9.05
Wagner, Henry	10.92
Walsh, Harold	1.30
Walsh, Harold	1.30
Wangler, Robt. & Marg	331.24
Ward, Leroy & E.	6.50
Ward, Walter	1.95
Watson, V. K.	35.10
Wentworth, Paul & A.	100.37
Wescott, Irving	3.90
Wescott, Josephine	69.68
Wescott, Robt.	24.70
Wescott, Robt.	12.48
*Wheeler, C. B. & H.	3.00
White, Forrest & May	104.52
White, George	5.60
Whitmore, G. & J.	14.04
Whitmore, G. & J.	.26
Williams, Charles	3.90
Williams, Dorothy	1.04

*Williams, Warren & E.	140.02
Williams, Dorothy	77.74
*Winship, I. R. & M.	1.56
Winslow, Perley, heirs	92.82
Young, Eliz. & Albert	55.90
Whitmore, G. & J.	18.72
*Ulrickson, Clyde	38.48
Belisle, Armand & Simone	1.82
Belisle, Lydia	3.64
Bernier, Robert	2.34
Blais, Francis L.	6.50
Bowie, Addison	4.68
Bowie, Virgil	6.76
Brown, F. M.	26.78
Calderwood, Guy, heirs	7.66
Calderwood, Guy, heirs	40.30
Chapman, Jennie W.	83.98
Cloutier, Fabiola	58.50
Cloutier, A. & Y.	18.20
Cobb, Wilfred	31.20
Cote, Antoinette	50.96
Crouse, John J.	1.04
Crouse, John J.	.52
Debaene, Louis	1.56
Dionne, R. & A.	73.32
Doe, Hervey & Leona	23.92
Fournier, A. & M.	53.82
General Ice Cream Corp.	3.25
Harris, Millard	4.42
Harris, Norma	25.48
*Home Gas Corp.	36.14
Hotte, Alice	18.06
Hubbard Motors	54.60
Ingerson, Vernice	11.96
Klassen, Ethel & Dalton, R.	37.18
Labbe, Antonio & C.	23.74

Laverdiere, R. F.	.41
Logan, James, Jr., & M.	4.42
Logan, Edward	32.76
Marriner, Everett	4.42
Morin, Omer	3.38
Morse, Charles	2.86
Mutty, John & D.	29.64
Osgood, Arthur, heirs	8.58
Poirer, Ovila	90.74
Poirer, Ovila	3.64
Poirer, Ovila	8.84
Ray, Norman & C.	49.66
Simonton, Beatrice	37.96
Sleeper, Mark & F.	6.24
Socony Vacuum Oil	74.88
*Soule, Arthur, heirs	4.68
Soule, Horace, heirs	3.90
Strout, Florence	31.46
*Swan, Chester D.	19.24
*Swan, Chester D.	7.54
Tanguay,	6.76
Theberge, Irene	33.80
Theberge, Wm. & R.	42.90
Theberge, Wm. & R.	5.72
*Trepanier, Victoria	3.38
Tully, Emily C.	9.62
Turgeon, Roland	4.42
Waterman, Catherine	11.18
Whitcher, George	13.52
Whitcher, George	.52
*Willett, Hollis	22.62
Williams, Laurel A.	3.64
Witham, Herbert	15.34
Wood, Helen G.	9.88
Bohen, A. C.	49.40
Frederick, Leon H.	.33

Henderson, Arthur W.	31.72
Henderson, Charlotte	1.04
Nickerson, Paul S.	18.20
Pickering, H. P.	26.26
Pickering, H. P.	2.34
Record, Dr. Harold	42.12
Sliver, Mary	.52
Ackerman, G. & I.	46.80
Anderson, James	3.12
Sawyer, Ella G.	3.12
Carter, Charles V.	3.26
Libby, Hiram	1.95
Newton, Edward	7.54
White, Kenneth	1.95
Moody, Howard	3.00
Corliss, Ulmont	3.00
Estabrook, Raymond	3.00
Hanna, Mervin	3.00
Holmes, John	3.00
McCarthy, John J.	3.00
Pinkham, Joseph	3.00
Prout, Roger	3.00
Warren, Emerson	3.00
Whitley, George	3.00
Kennedy, Leonard	190.84
Long, Charles	54.86
McFarland, Arthur	15.08
Proctor, Dennis	3.90
Puiia, Antonio	7.80
Whitmore, G. & J.	1.82
Ulrickson, Clyde	4.68
**Richardson, Harold	140.02
Field, Clinton H., Jr.	3.00

Total	\$23,760.54
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* Indicates payment in full since Jan. 10

** Indicates partial payment since Jan. 10

1954 UNCOLLECTED TAXES

Bernard, Helen	\$ 2.60
Bernard, Leonard et al	5.60
Britton, Robert	5.20
Corliss, Ulmont	3.00
Car Barn	41.60
Cray, Roland	2.60
Curit, Roland	3.90
Curtis, George	3.00
Dyer, Robert	15.08
Everett, Harriet	3.90
Foss, David	26.00
Gem Coffee Shop	26.00
Hall, George A.	3.00
Hall, James & Ellen	13.00
Hoysradt, George	2.60
Hughs, Arnold	47.84
Kilby, Norman A., Sr.	54.60
Leslie, W. Parke	19.50
McCarthy, John J.	3.00
Mahar, Mae	3.90
Mains, Ralph	3.90
Mann, Pauline	3.90
Maynard, Homer	3.00
Merrill, Floyd	3.00
Morin, John	5.60
Palmer, Dorothy	2.60
Pike, Harvey	2.60
Prout, Ralph & Evelyn	9.10
Tuttle, Louis & Doris	1.95
Walsh, Harold	6.90
Wangler, Margaret	2.60
Ward, Leroy et al	5.20
White, George	5.60
Eddy, James	44.72
Tanguay	6.76
Turmell, Albertine	28.08

Greene, Roger	34.32
Barker, Estate of	11.18
Daley, George	16.90
Collidge, John W.	91.00
Ward, Leroy F.	22.10
Gagnon, Wm. & Jeanette	27.04
Clavet, Cecile & Maurice	.52
Packard, Mrs. E. A.	15.86
Packard, Mrs. E. A.	3.38

\$643.73

UNCOLLECTED TAXES PREVIOUS YEARS

	1953	1952	1951
Allen's Gulf Station			\$40.00
Corliss, Ulmont		3.00	3.00
Gem Coffee Shop	135.36		
Hall, James	22.84		
Thompson, Carroll	5.76	4.56	
Bean, George	24.00		
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	187.96	7.56	43.00

1954 TAX LIENS

Bailey, Kenneth et al	\$ 28.08
Brewer, Richard	82.94
Britton, Robert	129.22
Cass, Charlotte	25.22
Chase, Howard	57.72
Conant, E. Francis	91.20
Cray, Roland	14.82
Curtis, George & Alice	88.34
Davis, Sadie	43.16
Derosier, Gloria	74.17
**Fields, Arthur et al	47.84
Flanders, Elizabeth	44.46
Fogg, Marjorie	17.68

Fogg, Merrill O.	10.14
Fogg, Merrill O.	53.04
Foss, David	177.06
Hale, George & Grace	31.98
Hall, George A.	15.34
Hall, James & Ellen	105.30
Harriman, Ernest	1.56
Hughs, Arnold	103.92
Kilby, Norman A., Sr.	546.78
King, Harry B.	28.08
Mains, Ralph	50.18
Murray, Edward et al	47.06
Peacock, Ruth & Dean	195.00
Peacock, Ruth & Dean	69.94
Peacock, Ruth & Dean	15.86
Peacock, Ruth & Dean	8.32
Peacock, Ruth & Dean	7.54
Peacock, Ruth & Dean	6.50
Peacock, Ruth & Dean	.26
Prout, Kenneth & Eliz.	65.78
Tuttle, Louis & Doris	178.36
White, Forrest & May	15.04
*Willett, Hollis	22.62
Brockman, Leroy	11.24
Brown, F. M.	23.66
Brown, F. M.	26.78
Chapman, Jennie	83.98
Clavet, Cecile et al	27.30
Cobb, Wilfred	31.20
Doe, Hervey	23.92
Klassen, Ethel et al	37.18
*Swan, Chester D.	19.24
*Swan, Chester D.	7.54
Wood, Patricia	5.72

\$2,798.27

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TAX ACQUIRED PROPERTY

Andrew, Marcel	Kimball, Jennie
Bailey, Harold	Lamone, Esther
Benoit, Ernest	Lane, Frank
Bibber, George, hrs.	Leighton, Ralph
Brissette, Romeo	Lovely, John F.
Castonguay, Gilbert	Marston, William R.
Cavanaugh, Michael	Modes, A., Estate
Conley, Albert	Peacock, Ruth & Deane
Corliss, Stanley et al	Prout, Ralph et al
Craig, Lida & Philip	Preo, Percy
Crouse, John J.	Puiia, Antonio, Jr.
Dill, Milton	Puiia, Carmelo et al
Dionne, Henry	Stevens, Katherine
Dunlap, Orin	Stilkey, Charlotte
Everett, Ernest W., Sr.	Stimpson, Emily
Filteau, Maurice	Trynor, Charles, Jr.
Fontaine, Normand	Ward, Leroy
Fournier, Romeo	Waterman, Richard
Garner, E.	Wilson, Elmer
Genthner, Roland	Wilson, M. L., Jr.
Jordan, Andrew	

ABATEMENTS

Allen, Andréw & Elizabeth, incorrectly assessed \$	16.12
Ames, Arthur, exempt	1.30
Bailey, Kenneth & Leah, over assessed	6.50
Beggs, Joseph, incorrectly assessed	17.68
Bixby, W. B., incorrectly assessed	1.82
Brown, Edgar, exempt	3.00
Carter, Dewey, no TV	2.60
Carter, Wilbur, minor	3.00
Caton, Morris, incorrectly assessed	10.40
Coffin, Marietta, over assessed (fire)	56.16
Cloutier, Fabiola, taxed twice	67.34
Cummings, Henry, over assessed	3.90

Cummings, Ralph & Auta, incorrectly assessed	2.60
Curtis, Martha, incorrectly assessed	18.20
Daniels, Ida, over assessed	5.98
Britton, Robert & Mary, over assessed	.52
Davis, William & Inez, incorrectly assessed	3.64
Coburn, Carleton, incorrectly assessed	4.42
Cushing, Luther, over assessed	2.86
Doughty, Frederick, deceased	3.00
Dunning, Emerson, over assessed	39.00
Dyer, Alpheus G., error	5.20
Elkins, Earl, no TV	2.60
LeMary, Malcolm, error	3.00
Fortier, Laura B., error	4.95
Fournier, Glenn, error	1.95
Freeport Builders Inc., error	54.86
Freeport Fish & Game Ass., exempt	101.66
Gould, Lida & Josiah, error	1.30
Hescock, W. Bernard, exempt	3.64
Hill, Gilbert, over assessed	19.50
Hall, Eva & Albert, Heirs of, error	2.60
Harrison, Charles, error	24.70
Hatt, Maxwell, error	1.30
Hunter, George, incorrectly assessed	21.32
Jackson, Elizabeth A., error	4.95
Arnold, Donald & Veronica, error	1.30
Laver, Jack and Mary Dean Arnold, over assessed	4.42
Libby, Hiram, taxed twice	3.00
Little, Percy A., error	1.82
Mann, James T., over assessed	7.54
Miller, Florence, error	1.30
Moody, Arthur, exempt	3.00
Miller, Fred, error	17.56
Morse, Harold, error	.52
Oakes, Ralph & Myrtle, incorrectly assessed	10.92
Powers, John, no TV	3.90
Profenno, Patrick, incorrectly assessed	13.78
Polk, Charles, no TV	5.20

Ringrose, Gordon, error	2.60
Robertson, James W., error	3.00
Sealtest Ice Cream, over assessed	74.10
Stilkey, Kenneth & Frances, error	1.30
Smith, L. M. C. & Eleanor, over assessed	5.20
Proctor, Alton, incorrectly assessed	3.90
Smith, Ida, error	1.95
Randall, Willis S., incorrectly assessed	7.80
Sylvester, Samuel, over assessed	4.16
Taylor, Walter, error	3.00
Tirrell, Alice & Walter, error	5.72
Townsend, William Heirs, incorrectly assessed	26.52
Williams, Warren, incorrectly assessed	22.88
Winslow, Malcolm, incorrectly assessed	52.00
Whitmore, George & June, incorrectly assessed	15.08
Winslow, Thelma, error	1.82
Vosmos, Kenneth, error	1.95
Livingston, Earle & Eva, incorrectly assessed	190.84
Walsh, Paul, error	2.08
Arnold, John, error	5.60
Dall, Raymond, error	5.20
Dennison, Raymond, error	3.90
Doucette, Raymond, error	3.00
Dyer, Russell U., error	10.40
Elkins, Earl & Myrtle, error	2.60
Fogg, John, over assessed	41.92
Davis, Lester, error	3.00
Gould, Byron, error	3.00
Marstaller, Ernest, over assessed	41.60
Marstaller, Louis, over assessed	2.34
Riggs, Sadie, error	2.60
Huston, Thomas, over assessed	6.90
Ross, Jennie, error	32.76
Soule, Waldo, error	.52
Bailey, Harold, uncollectible	.96
Brown, Henry, uncollectible	3.76

Brown, Stella, uncollectible	.96
Butterfield, Doris, uncollectible	.96
Cass, Clayton, uncollectible	.76
Cookson, Charles, uncollectible	.96
Corliss, Stanley, uncollectible	.96
Davis, Sadie, uncollectible	1.56
Davis, Arthur, uncollectible	1.56
Davis, Linwood, uncollectible	.76
Derosier, Gloria, uncollectible	.96
Flanders, Walter, uncollectible	.76
Flanders, Elizabeth, uncollectible	.96
Fields, Arthur, uncollectible	.96
Harrison, Charles, uncollectible	.96
Hall, Eva, uncollectible	.76
Hatt, Maxwell, uncollectible	10.32
Hoystradt, George, uncollectible	.96
Howard, Edward, uncollectible	.76
Hardy, Charles & Ruth, uncollectible	26.80
Kimball, Jennie, uncollectible	.96
McCarthy, John, uncollectible	.96
Merrill, Floyd, uncollectible	.96
Merrill, Marie, uncollectible	19.20
Smith, George, uncollectible	1.72
Stilkey, James, uncollectible	1.72
Stimpson, Emily, uncollectible	.96
Swanson, Olaf, uncollectible	.96
White, George, uncollectible	1.72
Whitmore, George, uncollectible	.96
Puia, Antonio, uncollectible	53.96
Bouchard, Florence, uncollectible	24.70
Quintal, Herman, uncollectible	3.00
Crouse, John, uncollectible	10.08
Preo, Percy, uncollectible	67.20
White, Forest, uncollectible	.76

\$1,436.29

B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY INC.

LUTHER G. CUSHING, Treasurer

Receipts

Balance Jan. 31, 1955	\$ 141.24
Appropriation 1955	2,750.00
State Stipend 1955	84.00
Fines and Rentals	236.80
Gift on a/c New Library Desk, by Mr. & Mrs. Albert D. Conley	50.00
Refund a/c Petty Cash	50.35
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	\$3,312.39

Expenditures

Librarian and Assistants	\$1,224.90
Books and Magazines	689.42
Fuel Oil	359.86
Insurance	101.23
Electric Lights	61.89
Water Rental	28.80
Sewerage Rental	30.00
Repairs and Furnishings	391.87
Postage and Office Supplies	37.45
Janitor and Cleaning	149.90
Bank Service	8.69
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	\$3,084.01
Balance Jan. 31, 1956	228.38
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	\$3,312.39

**REPORT OF THE
B. H. BARTOL LIBRARY FOR 1955**

Our year has been a most interesting and satisfying one for all concerned. The circulation has increased 1314 over 1954 which is truly gratifying. Students and adults have followed the saying, "Try Your Library — first!"

Whenever the reference material was insufficient, we had only to write to the Maine State Library stating our requests and through their efforts our patron's needs were fulfilled. There were 87 such requests this past year.

It is our earnest desire to help the teachers and students in any way possible. One is by supplying a sort of branch library for the different rooms. After a short period they exchange the set for another.

The customary request to the State Library for books at Bustin's Island totaled 100 books or four boxes this year.

National Book Week — National Educational Week — special holidays and birthdays of famous people have been observed throughout the year.

Through the Christmas holidays a beautiful tree donated by Leon Curtis and gaily decorated was admired by many.

On August 31, Mrs. Mildred Stowell Coffin resigned as Librarian. Her thirty-five years of faithful service was deeply appreciated by the citizens of Freeport. Her cheery smile is greatly missed by all.

A story hour for young children was held on Saturday mornings from 9:30 - 10:00 A. M. starting in

November. This was discontinued after five weeks due to the very small attendance. We do thank the story tellers most sincerely.

Special thanks to Mrs. Alpheus Dyer and Miss Elizabeth Jensen for the hours of helpful service they have given to the Library.

Total Circulation	15,347
Total Non-fiction	1,914
Total Fiction	4,867
Total Reference Work	1,218
Total Magazines	1,483
Total Junior	5,865
New card holders	111
Total number of volumes	11,091
Total new fiction — Purchased or gifts	101
Total non-fiction — Purchased or gifts	64
Total Juniors — Purchased or gifts	97
Total subscriptions to Magazines — Purchased or gifts	28

Gifts this year that were greatly appreciated:

J. Arthur Stowell Post No. 83, American Legion and
Judd Randall Post, No. 10, Amvets — 24 chairs.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Conley — check toward new
Library desk — 45 books of Fiction and Non-fiction

Mrs. E. R. Newton — National Geographic Magazines

Mrs. Richard E. Davis — 4 books

Mr. Gordon A. Hopkins — Subscription to Junior Liter-
ary Guild — 24 books.

Mrs. Helen Acker and Mrs. Jeanne Schwartz — 150
books Fiction and Non-fiction

Mrs. Kleber Smith — 85 books

Mrs. Robert Lombard — 3 books

Mrs. D. R. Arnold — 40 books
Miss Pearl LeBarron Libby — The Pine Cone Magazine
Mr. Augustine S. Fitts — Albalone Shells from California
Miss Carolyn Mann — 2 junior books
Mr. and Mrs. Edward K. Sawyer — Look and Coronet Magazines
Mrs. L. M. C. Smith — 25 books
Mrs. Mary Bean Estate — 80 books
Mrs. Ellen Twing — Book
Miss Louisa Talbot — Book
Mrs. Robert Wangler — collection of books
Mrs. Frederick Hall — books
Mrs. Willis Randall — books
Mrs. John H. Varney — books
Mrs. Edward Baker — books
Mr. W. S. G. Fowler — books

Respectfully submitted,

ENID M. CROOKER, Librarian

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Since the last annual report, 62 Marriages, 72 Births and 69 Deaths have been recorded.

Deaths—1955

January

19	Harry Daniel Wormwood	71
29	Frank Darius Holmes	76

February

1	Harvey Howard	84
1	Donald F. Sylvester	32
2	Philip J. Derosier	63
3	Azalea Bethela Murray	71
6	Marie E. Schmidt	57
13	Frederick William Doughty	73
13	Oscar Garfield Langley	59
16	Addie C. Griffin	79
16	Ernest B. Soule	85
25	Elroy Dunphy	55
28	Fred G. Westcott	77

March

4	Henry C. Cushing	73
4	Lida May Small	71
5	Robert Todd Griffin	83
7	Charles T. Dillingham	88
16	George A. Butt	74
16	Eva C. Gilpatrick	74
17	Elaine Maxine Crooker	29
18	Willard Albert Skinner	68
31	Frank Weldon Rogers	84

April

3	Albert Creech Soule	70
5	John Park Kelsey	91

26	Clayton Owen Farrar	43
28	Oscar Daniel Fogg	71
28	Nora G. Pratt	74
29	Warren Harold Litchfield Patterson	84

May

10	Myrtle A. Doe	70
19	William Crichton Wheeler	80
26	Nathan Cushing True	81
29	Carleton R. Grover	77

June

5	Mary McArdle Bean	75
30	Stephen Keith Giddinge	7 days

July

23	James Albert Fitts	82
29	Raymond Thomas Sawyer	14 hours

August

15	Andrew C. Cushing	29
19	Rejeanne J. Janelle	33
19	Cecile F. Goyette	40
19	Bernadette Charest	46
19	Alice Fortin	41
20	Everett L. Anderson	23
20	Rosamond Margaret Fish	81
24	Cora A. Blackstone	86
26	Fred G. Winslow	64
31	John U. Cox	87

September

3	Marjorie Frances Hale	17
7	Wilfred W. Dunn	93
16	Archie Whittier Dennison	72
22	Carl Bruno Swanson	69
23	Michael Adams	3 years
30	James W. Coffin	69
30	Della Chase Bryant	86

October

1	Leroy Edgar Winslow	67
16	Marguerite Edith Randall	64
17	Leon Earle Hanscom	76
23	Minerva B. Gamman	76
27	Marion H. Lawrence	70
27	Ida I. Daniels	76

November

15	Hazen Burton Chase	52
24	Carleton C. Coffin	57
29	John Edgar Fogg	70

December

5	Charlotte M. Thomas	75
7	Eva Mae McLuer	62
7	Harrison Warner	56
10	Jessie B. Griffin	86
18	Ella Olive Mayberry	93
22	Jennie Goddard	78
27	Alvin Theodore Estabrook	54

Respectfully submitted,

BERTHA B. RIDEOUT
Town Clerk

REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Council and Citizens of Freeport:

I hereby present the report of the Freeport Police Department from January 1, 1955 through December 31, 1955:

During the past year in addition to all other complaints, forty-seven automobile accidents have been investigated. This department has been on twenty-four hour duty. Patrolling, officiating at public gatherings, assisting tourists and cooperating with all other law enforcement organizations—Local, County, State and Federal.

The following arrests were made:

Break, entry and larceney	4
Larceney	2
Larceney of an automobile	1
Assault and battery	1
Threatening communication	1
Malicious vexing	1
Operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquor	5
Intoxication and disturbing the peace of his own family	2
Reckless driving	3
Driving to endanger	2
Passing a stopped school bus	1
Excessive speed	6
Passing on a hill	1
Passing on a curve	1

Intoxication in a public place	8
Throwing a lighted cigarette from a vehicle	1
Holding a dance without license	1
Holding a dance without police officer	1
Operating motor vehicle without an operator's license	8
Operating a motor vehicle without registration	2
No registration plates on vehicle	1
No registration certificate in vehicle	1
Load exceeding limit	1
Passing on the right	3
Passing a stop sign	1
Vehicle not inspected	7
Inadequate muffler	5

I wish to thank the Citizens, the Town Officials and the Constables of the Town of Freeport for their support.

Respectfully submitted,

LAWRENCE L. LUNT
Chief of Police

REPORT OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

To the Town Manager, Council and Citizens of Freeport:

I hereby submit the annual report of the Freeport Fire Department.

During the year the Fire Department responded to seventy alarms as follows:

Fires in Buildings	15
Brush and Forest Fires	5
Grass and Dump Fires	12
Chimney Fires	12
Flooded Oil Burners	6
Still Alarms	7
Automobiles	11
High Voltage Wires	2

During the year 1955, the Department responded to some serious fires in buildings, but all were extinguished with minimum damage.

I take pleasure in extending an invitation to the citizens of this town to inspect our Fire Station or to attend our meetings which are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Respectfully submitted,

GUY A. ROWE
Fire Chief

ANNUAL REPORT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE FREEPORT — 1955

During the past year the public health nurse has been able to continue services to families needing help in solving health problems, because of a group of citizens who are interested in the health activities of their community.

Home visiting is still the basic function of the public health nurse. She visits families in their homes to help them plan for maintaining good health, to assist them in solving their health problems and to make known available resources for meeting their needs. During the year your public health nurse has given health supervision to five expectant mothers, 13 infants and 20 preschool children.

Three Child Health Conferences were held this summer with an attendance of 79. Last year five conferences were held with an attendance of 63. This marked increase in attendance is partly due to the survey of the town which was done by the Child Health Conference Committee in the spring. Parents of preschool children were interviewed by members of this committee to find out if their children were under regular medical supervision, and if not, to encourage their attendance at the Child Health Conferences.

Twenty children were vaccinated at the Child Health Conference and 39 were immunized against diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus. The public health nurse participated in this program by assisting the physician and having interviews with the parents to discuss the physician's recommendations.

The school health program is the same as it was last year. Ralph Williams, M.D., school physician, has

examined 57 pupils in the first grade. Only about one-sixth of the children starting school this fall had had a physical examination. Does this indicate a need for more Child Health Conferences, if families are not taking their children to their family physician for regular medical care? Is this something the Health Council can be studying this winter?

After the first of the year Dr. Williams is planning to continue the examinations in the third, fifth and seventh grades. Parents are invited to attend these physical examinations, so that the physician may discuss with the parents his findings. Parent participation is an important part of the school health program, especially in the lower grades. The public health nurse participates in this program by being present so that she may discuss with the parents any recommendations the school physician may make.

Last June the pupils in the first and second grades were given the opportunity to be immunized against poliomyelitis. One hundred and two received two inoculations of polio vaccine.

Ten nurse-teacher conferences were held to discuss health problems. Your public health nurse is available to assist the school personnel with any health problems that may arise in school.

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In March 1955, the Cumberland County Tuberculosis and Health Association discontinued its nursing service. The Division of Public Health Nursing assumed the responsibility for providing service to all the tuberculosis patients. Regular visits have been made to these patients and to those suspected of having tuberculosis to assist them in carrying out the recommendations made by their physicians. The most effective means of finding new cases of tuberculosis

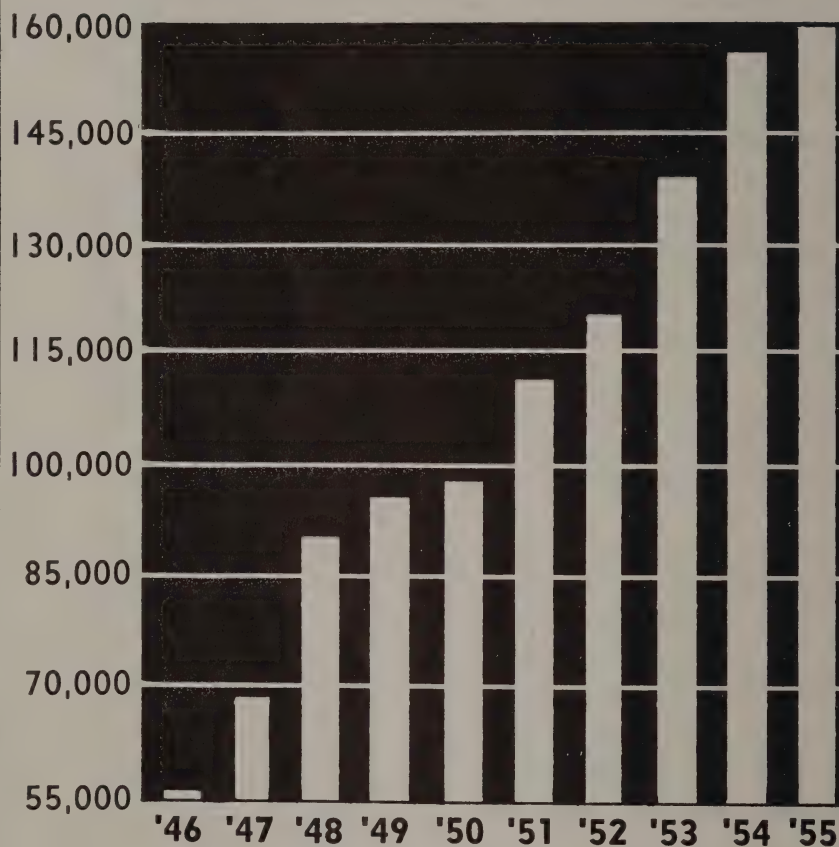
is through careful examination of persons in contact with known cases. Assistance has been given in arranging for tuberculin testing, x-raying and examining of contacts.

Health programs carry with them great significance for education for all concerned. Physicians, dentists, public health nurses and teachers need to be continually aware of this function and their obligation to derive from the health services their fullest educational value for the children and community.

Your public health nurse wishes to express her appreciation to all individuals who have assisted with the Public Health Nursing Program.

Respectfully submitted,

THERESA M. McNEIL, R. N.

EDUCATION

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

It is with pleasure that I submit my fifth annual report as superintendent of schools in the Town of Freeport.

Since the last annual report the following teachers have been hired for the positions indicated:

Mrs. Josephine Skillings—Grades 1 and 2 at South Freeport.

Mrs. Ada Pond—Grades 5 and 6 at South Freeport.

Miss Kathleen Kelley—Grade 3 at Morse Street.

Mrs. Nettie Shaw—Grade 4 at Morse Street

Miss Lucy Marshall—Grade 5 at Morse Street.

Mrs. Catherine LaPierre—Grade 7 at Morse Street.

Mr. Nathaniel Cousens—Grade 8 at High School.

Mrs. Charlotte Wilson—English at High School.

Mrs. Priscilla Rowe—English at High School.

Mr. Franklin Adams—Math. and Science at High School.

Mr. Joseph McCarthy—Languages at High School.

Miss Rosemary Bourgois—Commercial Subjects at High School

Mr. Richard Diehl—Instrumental and Vocal Music.

The teacher turnover from year to year is high. This fact reflects itself in the academic achievement of the pupils since they must annually acquaint themselves with the changed practices of new teachers. This condition will continue until such time as we are able to pay our teachers a wage comparable to other towns in the area with whom we must compete for a decreasing supply of competent teachers. The increased costs will be sizeable but they must be met if we are to improve our standards.

School Population and Housing

Substantiated by statistics appearing elsewhere in this report we now have 825 pupils enrolled in our schools. The new three-room George C. Soule School at South Freeport which was occupied on December 1, 1955 has made it possible to discontinue the use of the old building and to house the pupils in grades five and six from that area in the extra room provided by the change. This latter change has temporarily eased the crowded conditions in the Morse Street School. The enrollment in the village schools is rapidly reaching the stage where three classrooms will be necessary for each grade. That calls for a total of twenty-four classrooms for the eight grades, with only nineteen rooms, including two rooms in the high school building, now available. Considering the increasing high school enrollment it is reasonable to assume that the rooms now used for grade eight in the latter building will soon be needed for high school classes. This means that a minimum of seven additional rooms must be provided in the not too distant future.

The first grade class to be enrolled in September, 1956, should be smaller than usual because of a new law passed at the last session of the legislature which requires all pupils who enter grade one to have reached their sixth birthday on or before October 15 of the year of entrance.

Repairs

The following major repairs were accomplished during the past year:

High School

Two sides of building resingled.

Entire exterior of school building and gymnasium painted.

One large room partitioned to make two classrooms.

Three rooms completely refurbished.

Ceiling in one room repaired and refinished.

New electric service installed.

Grove Street School

Major plumbing changes in toilet rooms.

Lighting program extended to two more rooms.

Two windows installed in the back room.

New shelves and cupboards installed in two rooms.

Morse Street School

A new supply closet built.

In addition to the above, numerous repairs to plumbing, heating, and electric installations, as well as minor carpentry, were completed.

Proposed Budget

A revised budget form has been introduced for the new year. This change is recommended so that our school accounting will comply with accepted state practice. The budget is divided into two major classifications, namely, School Maintenance, and Repairs, Replacements, and Fixed Charges. School Maintenance includes all items which are subsidized by the state. The other classification includes all items financed entirely by the town.

Although the total anticipated expenditure is only slightly in excess of \$3,600 more than the budget of last year the appropriation is about \$7,700 more. This is necessary since the state subsidy will be some \$3,000 less and the unexpended balance carried forward is somewhat smaller.

There is an increase in the budget for instruction caused by the employment of more teachers and a slightly revised salary schedule for all teachers.

Many items show a reduction over the amount expended last year. This has been recommended by the committee in a sincere effort to keep expenses at a minimum.

How the 1955 School Dollar Was Spent

Instruction	62.4c
Fuel	5.1c
Janitor Service	5.2c
Conveyance	7.5c
Textbooks	1.4c
Supplies	6.2c
Utilities	2.9c
Equipment	1.5c
Insurance	1.6c
Repairs	3.8c
Supervision	1.4c
Miscellaneous	1.0c

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Statistical and financial data conclude this report.

I wish to thank the school committee, other town officials, the teachers, and all citizens who have contributed in any way to the success of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON B. GRANT
Superintendent of Schools

**FREEPORT CENTRALIZED
SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM**

The Freeport School Lunch Program's operation for the calendar year 1955 is as follows:

Receipts

Bank Balance (1-1-55)	\$ 814.26
Participation payments by children	11,419.56
Federal & State Subsidies	2,753.03
All other cash income	613.68
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Total receipts & bank balance	\$15,600.53

Expenditures

Food	\$ 7,802.75
Labor	5,854.18
All other expenditures	565.40
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Total	\$14,222.33
Bank Balance	\$1,378.20
Unpaid Bills	\$1,794.65

Surveying the foregoing records attention is invited to amounts expended for food in comparison to other years, indicating that increased quantities were purchased, and less surplus commodities were available.

Comparison figures for subsidized foods served were as follows:

	1953	1955
Type A & B	31,576	45,575
Type C	14,873	22,195

During the year (1955) 4,177 meals and 1,413 jars of milk were served gratis to children.

The central kitchen has been expanded and renovated through the efforts of the Freeport PTA, providing more adequate working space for production. Kitchen equipment and service supplies have been replaced as needed. Meals served were of required nutritional value, portions properly prepared and served, consistent with prescribed standards of Federal and State requirements. It is considered that food and other expense items were in accordance with accepted averages for school lunch operation.

Principals, teachers, and program personnel by their continued cooperation have indicated their interest in the health, growth, and well being of our children through the nutritive aims of the National School Lunch Act.

SIGURD A. KNUDSEN
School Lunch Director

GRADE PLACEMENT CHART

December 31, 1955

Teacher	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
High School												
Elizabeth Allen												
Catherine LaPierre							28	82	78	43	52	38
Frances Hill						30	29					
Katie Eastman						32						
Lucy Marshall					26							
Doris Howard					29							
Elizabeth Jeannotte				28								
Nora Cooper				14								
Nettie Shaw				27								
Ethel Bradeen			32									
Kathleen Kelley			31									
Geneva Small			18									
Myra Tryon												
Irene Abbott												
Ethel Nevins												
Abbie Merriman												
Margie Kimball												
Josephine Skillings												
Ada Pond												
Ada Wilson												
Total (825)	82	77	102	79	66	69	57	82	78	43	52	38

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET — 1956

Town of Freeport — January 18, 1956

	Expended Previous Year		Estimated for 1956	
	Elementary	Secondary	Elementary	Secondary
	Total	Total	Total	Total
I. SCHOOL MAINTENANCE				
A.—Instruction	\$ 67,634.10	35,161.70	102,795.80	69,233.00
B.—Fuel	4,607.07	3,730.82	8,337.89	4,917.00
C.—Janitor Service	5,529.05	3,005.77	8,534.82	5,500.00
D.—Conveyance	12,251.50		12,251.50	11,800.00
E.—Tuition	659.75		659.75	675.00
F.—Textbooks	1,301.70	1,063.98	2,365.68	1,200.00
G.—Supplies				1,000.00
(1) Classroom	2,332.61	4,200.03	6,532.64	2,000.00
(2) Maintenance	2,115.36	1,598.09	3,713.45	2,000.00
H.—Utilities	2,510.38	2,404.36	4,914.74	2,300.00
I.—Replacement of Instruc. Equip.	344.93	642.20	987.13	200.00
J.—Fire Insurance	1,419.06	1,008.00	2,427.06	2,095.45
K.—Supervision				1,500.00
(1) Salary	1,489.00	650.00	2,139.00	700.00
(2) Committeee	150.00	50.00	200.00	50.00
(3) Attendance Officer	25.00		25.00	25.00
L.—Medical Inspection	100.00	50.00	150.00	50.00
				150.00

M.—School Lunch

Sub-total Maintenance	102,469.51	53,564.95	156,034.46	103,740.95	56,967.00	161,707.99
Balance from previous year			5,027.31			1,242.05
			40,655.26			
State Sub. and other revenue	512.14	7,320.11				
Appropriation			7,832.25			45,843.20
Balance forward			103,761.69			114,622.70
			1,242.05			

II. REPAIRS, REPLACEMENTS & FIXED CHARGES

A.—Repairs	1,602.44	4,753.96	6,356.40	1,500.00	1,700.00	3,200.00
B.—Non-instr. Equip.	848.93	768.99	1,617.92	1,000.00	500.00	1,500.00
C.—Boiler Insurance	98.14	100.00	198.14	137.27	100.00	237.27
D.—Liability Insurance	6.40	38.50	44.90	6.40	38.50	44.90
E.—High School Activities		200.00	200.00			

Sub-total Item II	2,555.91	5,861.45	8,417.38	2,643.67	2,338.50	4,982.17
Balance from previous year			16.65			-137.21

Other revenue	13.50	13.50
Appropriation	8,250.00	5,119.38

Balance forward	-137.21	
Total Budget	\$105,023.42	166,690.12

Balance from previous year	5,043.96	1,104.84
State Sub. and other revenue	48,501.01	45,843.20

Appropriation	112,011.69	119,742.08
Balance forward	1,104.84	

STATISTICS — FALL TERM

Ending December 31, 1955

School	Teacher	Years of Experience	Training	Annual Salary	Enroll- ment
High, Principal & Math.	Francis S. Perry	6th	Bachelor's Degree	\$4300.00	293
High, Math. & Science	George J. Cummings	35th	Bachelor's Degree	3140.00	
High, Math. & Science	Franklin P. Adams	21st	Bachelor's Degree	3200.00	
High, Foreign Lan. & Social Studies	Joseph E. McCarthy	4th	Master's Degree	2800.00	
High, Social Studies	William B. Jordan, Jr.	3rd	Master's Degree	2900.00	
High, English	Priscilla Rowe	7th	Bachelor's Degree	3200.00	
High, English	Charlotte A. Wilson	1st	Bachelor's Degree	2500.00	
High, Commercial	Rosemary Bourgois	1st	Bachelor's Degree	3000.00	
High, Grade 8	Ellen T. Webber	15th	Four years	2500.00	
High, Grade 8	Eleanor B. Pickett	3rd	Two years	2600.00	
High, Grade 8 & Coach	Nathaniel Cousens	1st	Bachelor's Degree	2600.00	
Morse Street, Principal	Ruth D. Deroche	26th	Bachelor's Degree	3500.00	
Morse Street, Grade 7	Elizabeth P. Allen	15th	Three years	2800.00	28
Morse Street, Grade 7	Catherine LaPierre	9th	Bachelor's Degree	2400.00	29
Morse Street, Grade 6	Katie L. Eastman	26th	Two years	2500.00	32
Morse Street, Grade 6	Frances M. Hill	25th	Two years	2500.00	30

Morse Street, Grade 5	Doris M. Howard	22nd	Three years	2900.00	29
Morse Street, Grade 5	Lucy G. Marshall	19th	Three years	2900.00	26
Morse Street, Grade 4	Nettie A. Shaw	21st	Two years	2500.00	27
Morse Street, Grade 4	Elizabeth Jeannotte	4th	Bachelor's Degree	2700.00	28
Morse Street, Grade 4	Nora G. Cooper	4th	Three years	2500.00	14
Morse Street, Grade 3	Ethel D. Bradeen	17th	Two years	2500.00	32
Morse Street, Grade 3	Kathleen M. Kelley	30th	Two years	2500.00	31
Grove Street, Grade 3	Geneva G. Small	5th	Two years	2400.00	18
Grove Street, Principal & Grade 2	Irene C. Abbott	10th	Three years	3150.00	26
Grove Street, Grade 2	Myra F. Tryon	20th	Two years	2500.00	32
Grove Street, Grade 1	Ethel M. Nevins	43rd	Three years	2900.00	33
Grove Street, Grade 1	Abbie S. Merriman	14th	One year	2500.00	31
So. Freeport, Principal, Grades 3 & 4	Margie J. Kimball	19th	One year	2650.00	24
So. Freeport, Grades 1 & 2	Josephine Skillings	10th	Two years	2500.00	24
So. Freeport, Grades 5 & 6	Ada Pond	9th	Two years	2500.00	18
Litchfield School, Grades 1 thru 4	Ada Wilson	10th	One year	2500.00	20
Manual Training	Francis E. Pickett	3rd	Bachelor's Degree	3400.00	
Home Economics	Ellen B. Lyford	4th	Bachelor's Degree	2700.00	
Physical Education	John E. McGuire	3rd	Bachelor's Degree	3600.00	
Music Supervisor	Richard C. Diehl	1st	Bachelor's Degree	3600.00	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Town of Freeport

January 10, 1956

	Balance	Other Income	Approp.	St. Sch. Fund	Available	Expended	Unexpended Balance to 1956
COMMON SCHOOLS							
Teaching		\$ 350.00	\$61,773.35	\$25,236.20	\$91,036.20	\$90,681.47	\$ 354.73
Fuel						67,634.10	
Conveyance						4,607.07	
Janitors and cleaning						12,251.50	
Tuition						5,529.05	
						659.75	
HIGH SCHOOL							
Teaching	1,192.22	6,909.00	21,857.78	2,233.21	32,192.21	32,192.21	
Fuel						25,455.62	
Janitors and cleaning						3,730.82	
						3,005.77	
SUPERINTENDENCY							
Salary	158.44		2,280.56		2,439.00	2,364.00	75.00
School Committee						2,139.00	
Attendance Officer						200.00	
						25.00	
MANUAL TRAINING							
Teaching		171.73	2,700.00	1,418.17	4,289.90	4,289.90	
Supplies						3,487.72	
						802.18	

HOME ECONOMICS

Teaching
Supplies

2,100.00	1,137.95	3,237.93	3,237.93
		529.57	
		2,708.36	

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Teaching
Supplies

2,700.00	1,521.84	4,221.84	4,221.84
		3,510.00	
		711.84	

TEXTBOOKS & SUPPLIES

Books—Common
Books—High School
Supplies—Common
Supplies—High School

\$	62.14	7,300.00	8,120.78	15,482.92	15,482.92
				1,301.70	
				1,063.98	
				6,958.35	
				6,158.89	

EQUIPMENT

Non-Instructional
Instructional

1,700.00	987.13	2,687.13	2,605.05	82.08
			1,617.92	
			987.13	

REPAIRS & INSURANCE

Repairs
Insurance

16.65		6,100.00	6,130.15	6,356.40	-226.25
	13.50	3,150.00	3,489.38	2,670.10	819.28
	339.38			(\\$812.32 fire—6.96 other)	

HEALTH

150.00	150.00	150.00
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ACTIVITIES

\$5,043.96	\$7,845.75	\$112,011.69	\$40,655.26	\$165,556.66	\$164,451.82	\$1,104.84
		200.00	200.00	200.00		

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, 1954	\$3,676.65	
Appropriation, 1955	61,773.35	
State School Subsidy	25,236.20	
Reimbursement Professional		
Credits	350.00	----
		<hr/> \$91,036.20

Expenditures

Teaching	67,634.10	
Fuel	4,607.07	
Conveyance	12,251.50	
Janitors and cleaning	5,529.05	
Tuition	659.75	
		<hr/> 90,681.47
Balance		<hr/> \$ 354.73

Teaching

Irene Abbott	\$3,170.85
Elizabeth Allen	2,911.05
Mildred Blackstone	1,600.00
Ethel Bradeen	2,502.72
Elizabeth Carr	1,800.00
Mildred Coffin	63.75
Nora Cooper	2,602.72
Nathaniel Cousens	1,126.67
Ferne Cumming	148.75
Virginia Davis	8.50

Ruth Deroche	3,122.25
Richard Diehl	650.00
Ethel Dunning	1,070.42
Katie Eastman	2,502.72
Ruth Fundenburg	150.00
Ruth Garfield	1,633.33
Harold Hanson	1,560.00
Abbie Harvey	1,633.36
Frances Hill	2,523.33
Doris Howard	2,913.91
Elizabeth Jeannotte	2,708.36
Kathleen Kelley	902.72
Margie Kimball	2,550.33
Catherine LaPierre	866.66
Lida Mann	25.50
Lucy Marshall	1,356.67
Abbie Merriman	2,538.86
Beulah Morse	102.00
Ethel Nevins	2,877.77
Eleanor Pickett	2,605.58
Ada Pond	424.38
Mary Royal	59.50
Nettie Shaw	88.32
Josephine Skillings	953.72
Geneva Small	2,400.02
Dana Stevenson	2,475.00
Myra Tryon	2,476.06
Ellen Webber	2,502.72
Ada Wilson	2,502.72
Harriet Winn	3,488.88
Richard Wood	34.00
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	\$67,634.10

Fuel

Ballard Oil & Equipment Co.	\$1,944.81
The Car Barn	2,319.78

Freeport School Dept.	11.00
Randall & McAllister	331.48
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	\$4,607.07

Conveyance

Adams' Taxi	\$ 2.50
Andy's Taxi Service	10.00
Mrs. Ralph Brewer	255.00
Earl Elkins	7.00
Freeport School Dept.	1.00
Moody's Garage	11,976.00
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	\$12,251.50

Janitors and Cleaning

Heber Bailey	\$1,233.29
Frank Blackstone	14.81
Elsie M. Brewer	10.00
Paul Brewer	2.00
Mendel Cossaboom	3,080.00
Forrest E. Dunning	84.00
Harold Hanson	10.00
Alton Proctor	879.95
Leon Staples	100.00
Ada Wilson	115.00
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	\$659.75

Tuition

Maine School for the Deaf	\$459.75
Town of Yarmouth	200.00
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	\$659.75

SUPERINTENDENCY**Receipts**

Balance, 1954	\$ 158.44	
Appropriation	2,280.56	
	<hr/>	\$2,439.00

Expenditures

Salary	2,139.00	
School Committee	200.00	
Attendance Officer	25.00	
	<hr/>	2,364.00
Balance		<hr/> \$ 75.00

Salary

Hamilton B. Grant	\$2,139.00	\$2,139.00
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School Committee Salary

Earl Silver	\$89.58	
Enid Crooker	60.42	
George Malm	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$200.00

Attendance Officer

Lawrence Lunt	\$25.00	\$25.00
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HIGH SCHOOL**Receipts**

Balance, 1954	\$ 1,192.22
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Appropriation	21,857.78
State School Subsidy	2,233.21
Other Income	6,909.00
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	\$32,192.21

Expenditures

Teaching	25,455.62
Fuel	3,730.82
Janitors and cleaning	3,005.77
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	\$32,198.21

Teaching

Franklin P. Adams	\$1,155.53
Rosemary Bourgois	1,083.33
George J. Cumming	3,207.22
Richard Diehl	650.00
Thomas Fahey	1,933.36
Ruth Fundenburg	50.00
Velma Grant	10.00
William Jordan, Jr.	2,701.11
Geneva Little	2,266.72
Joseph McCarthy	1,313.33
Alice Oldham	100.00
Francis Perry	4,386.08
Lillian Randall	2,133.36
Madeline Stevenson	1,866.72
Charlotte Wilson	1,083.33
Margaret Wood	360.00
Priscilla Rowe	1,155.53
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	\$25,455.62

Fuel

Ballard Oil & Equipment Co.	\$1,615.06	
The Car Barn	2,112.76	
Forrest Dunning	3.00	
		\$3,730.82

Janitors and Cleaning

Roscoe Bigelow	\$ 105.00	
Forest E. Dunning	3.60	
Earl Elkins	720.00	
Francis Perry	80.00	
Floyd Steel	1,966.67	
James Wilson	130.50	
		\$3,005.77

MANUAL TRAINING**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,700.00	
State School Subsidy	1,418.17	
Other Income	171.73	
		\$4,289.90

Expenditures

Teaching	\$3,487.72	
Supplies	802.18	
		\$4,289.90
Francis Pickett	3,477.72	
Harvey Waterhouse	10.00	
		\$3,487.72

Supplies

L. C. Andrew	\$ 60.50
Brodhead-Garrett Co.	103.92
Congdon Transportation	2.60
Freeport Hardware Co.	29.44
The Friendship Store	9.20
Hardwood Corp. of America	144.00
Hubbard Motors	1.66
Maine Oxy-Acetylene Co.	75.33
Elmer L. Porter	5.31
Sears, Roebuck Co.	366.02
Silver's Texaco Station	4.20

\$802.18

HOME ECONOMICS**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$2,100.00
State School Subsidy	1,137.93

\$3,237.93

Expenditures

Teaching	2,708.36
Supplies	529.57

\$3,237.93

Teaching

Ellen Lyford	\$2,708.36	\$2,708.36
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Supplies

L.L. Bean, Inc.	\$ 8.80
Fish's Stores	20.90
Frank's Restaurant	1.26

Freeport Hardware Co.	11.34	
Freeport School Dept.	7.15	
The Friendship Store	1.04	
General Electric Co.	10.50	
H. P. Hood & Sons	6.60	
Jordan's Greenhouse	2.04	
Plummer's I.G.A. Store	130.64	
Poulin's Red & White	181.90	
Rines Bros.	65.82	
W. F. Senter Co.	2.70	
E. G. Shettleworth Co.	18.64	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	60.24	
		\$529.57

PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Receipts

Appropriation	\$2,700.00	
State School Subsidy	1,521.84	
	<hr/>	\$4,221.84

Expenditures

Teaching	\$3,510.00	
Supplies	711.84	
		\$4,221.84

Teaching

Mary Jane Dunning	\$ 10.00	
John McGuire	3,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,510.00

Supplies

James Bailey Co.	\$88.86	
L. L. Bean, Inc.	25.84	
James W. Brine Co.	17.31	

Central States Basketball	
Headquarters	5.04
Collegiate House	77.97
Dakin Sporting Goods	9.16
Freeport Hardware Co.	1.26
Freeport School Dept.	30.12
George C. Frye Co.	7.85
Blair Gullion	3.00
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	13.00
Johnson's Drug Store	1.45
National Sports Equipment Co.	7.50
Nissen Trampoline Co.	395.00
J. E. Porter Corp.	20.33
Poulin's Red & White	8.15
	\$711.84

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation	\$7,300.00
State School Subsidy	8,120.78
Other Income	62.14
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	\$15,482.92

Expenditures

Books	2,365.68
Utilities	4,914.74
Maintenance Supplies	3,713.45
Classroom Supplies	4,489.05
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	\$15,482.92

Books

Allyn & Bacon, Inc.	1.57
American Book Co.	749.49
Beckley-Gardy Co.	7.31
College Entrance Book Co.	55.86

Jesse B. Davis Fund	4.50
Ginn & Co.	411.46
Field Enterprises Inc.	94.32
D. C. Heath & Co.	36.02
E. M. Hale & Co.	25.74
Houghton Mifflin Co.	42.18
J. L. Hammett Co.	55.70
Life	11.95
Laidlaw Bros.	174.83
J. B. Lippincott Co.	55.79
The Macmillan Co.	33.36
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	45.76
Palmer's Book Shop	14.73
The Perfection Form Co.	.93
A. B. Rider & Associates	9.49
Rinehart & Co.	5.21
Row, Peterson & Co.	59.28
Science Research Assoc.	4.53
Scott, Foresman & Co.	56.52
Silver Burdett Company	319.07
L. W. Singer Co.	23.66
South Western Publishing Co.	8.36
O. H. Toothaker	19.87
University of Chicago Press	4.12
Wilcox & Follett Co.	34.07

\$2,365.68

Utilities

Central Maine Power Co.	2,576.93
Freeport Sewer District	711.20
Freeport Water Co.	559.56
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	1,026.30
Ring's Gas & Appliance	8.75
South Freeport Water District	32.00

\$4,914.74

Maintenance

Lawrence Andrews	12.00
Averill's Market	5.94
Kenneth Bailey	12.00
Beckley-Cardy Co.	5.62
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	36.66
Paul Brewer	10.50
Brown's Nation Wide	.75
Robert A. Brown	20.00
Burgess, Fobes Co.	5.20
Cascade Paper Co.	255.68
Dept. of Labor & Industry	8.00
Forrest E. Dunning	138.85
Easters Musical Supply Co.	67.90
Fish's Stores	29.72
Freeport Builders Inc.	206.37
Freeport Grain Co.	12.30
Freeport Hardware Co.	159.36
J. L. Hammett Co.	19.09
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	722.36
Hillyard Sales Co.	333.25
Ideal Cleansers & Launderers	14.40
Lincoln's Motor Express	1.10
Linwood B. Long	14.19
Loring, Short & Harmon	96.74
Lowe Bros.	2.60
Luxor Lighting Products	174.29
State of Maine	2.00
Maine Germicide Co.	64.84
Everett Marriner	59.86
Lucy G. Marshall	10.00
Mathews Sales & Service Co.	15.60
Allan H. Murray	20.02
Wm. H. Myers Glass Co.	45.18
Plummer's I. G. A.	4.85
Elmer L. Porter	94.80
Poulin's Red & White	.79

Rochester Germicide Co.	73.85
Albert Rogers	289.05
Rogers Wentworth Inc.	2.50
Ralph Routhier	172.35
Guy A. Rowe	82.00
Sani-Clean Distributors	229.20
Smith & Carter	6.18
Smith-Corona Inc.	5.20
C. R. Swaney Co.	23.78
Swift & Co.	4.99
Gordon M. Taylor	16.15
Robert S. Webber	94.00
West Disinfecting Co.	6.39
Yarmouth Water District	25.00

\$3,713.45

Classroom Supplies

Adams Book Co.	.45
American Book Co.	143.67
Robert S. Anderson	27.50
Association Films, Inc.	5.19
Audio-Visual Center	38.40
Beckley-Cardy Co.	10.02
Boston Music Co.	5.56
Milton Bradley Co.	110.99
M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	6.47
Brunswick Publishing Co.	29.50
Cambosco Scientific Co.	382.71
Cascade Paper Co.	77.96
Coaches Book Club	7.71
Congdon Transportation	10.05
Continental Press	43.47
George F. Cram Co.	11.60
Cressey & Allen	155.95
George J. Cumming	5.00

J. E. Davidson	78.00
Educational Testing Service	1.00
Educators Progress Service	6.00
Fish's Stores	10.50
Follett Publishing Co.	36.80
Freeport Hardware Co.	.40
The Freeport Press	92.59
Freeport School Dept.	144.08
The Friendship Store	3.00
Ginn & Co.	.52
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	679.20
Hall & McCreary Co.	45.96
J. L. Hammett Co.	481.44
Abbie L. Harvey	11.00
D. C. Heath & Co.	35.34
Houghton Mifflin Co.	125.15
Inter-Collegiate Press	87.85
Kemball Music Co.	11.55
H. S. Kinsman Co. Inc.	24.07
Ladd Visual Service	.75
J. B. Lippincott Co.	3.04
Loring, Short & Harmon	53.50
Lyons & Carnahan	100.99
Marks Printing House	4.39
Charles E. Merrill Books	29.82
James Millward, Jr.	3.15
Morse St. School — R. Deroche	25.17
F. A. Owen Publishing Co.	34.00
Pix Film Service	.53
Janice Plummer	15.00
Republic Book Co.	4.85
Roberts Office Supply Co.	30.30
Row, Peterson & Co.	26.14
Royal Typewriter Co.	25.65
Scholastic Magazines	20.80
"Science Kit"	3.85

Science Research Associates	49.76	
Scott Foresman & Co.	473.68	
Shepard's	67.20	
Silver Burdett Co.	31.05	
South Western Publishing Co.	70.49	
State of Maine	19.50	
State Principals Assoc.	2.00	
Time, Inc.	8.00	
Fred L. Tower Co.	15.50	
Underwood Corp.	11.70	
University of Illinois	8.75	
R. C. Walker & Co.	66.10	
Webster Publishing Co.	40.94	
Joe Wigon	82.52	
World Book Co.	213.28	
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		\$4,489.05

EQUIPMENT**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$1,700.00	
State School Subsidy	987.13	
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		\$2,687.13

Expenditures

Non-Instructional	\$1,617.92	
Instructional	987.13	
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		\$2,605.05
Balance		82.08

Equipment

Ballard Oil & Equipment Co.	\$ 59.85
Beaver Wood Products	632.50
Beckley-Cardy Co.	24.25
Cascade Paper Co.	456.20

Forrest E. Dunning	23.00
Emery-Waterhouse Co.	23.04
Fair-Play Mfg. Co.	6.79
Freeport Builders, Inc.	149.19
Freeport Hardware Co.	3.91
J. L. Hammett Co.	25.60
Loring, Short & Harmon	13.50
Minneapolis-Honeywell Reg. Co.	30.68
Rochester Germicide Co.	22.29
Ralph Routhier	147.12
Denoyer — Geppert Co.	51.58
General Electric Supply Co.	8.37
J. L. Hammett Co.	61.23
Hughs Electric Service	39.65
H. S. Kinsman Co. Inc.	127.30
Murphy's Sewing Machine	24.00
Shepard's	99.00
Underwood Corp.	576.00

	\$2,605.05
Balance	\$ 82.08

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

Receipts

Appropriation	\$9,250.00
Balance from 1954	16.65
Other Income	352.88

\$9,619.53

Expenditures

Repairs	\$6,356.40
Insurance	2,670.10

	\$9,026.50
Balance	\$ 593.03

Repairs

L. C. Andrew	\$ 408.10	
Ballard Oil & Equipment Co.	72.55	
Millard A. Crooker	12.06	
Forrest E. Dunning	112.78	
Earl Elkins	3.00	
Freeport Builders, Inc.	4,454.11	
Freeport School Dept.	.61	
Gould-Farmer	23.95	
Johnson Supply Co.	12.43	
Noyes Garage	34.45	
Elmer L. Porter	2.81	
Alton L. Proctor	2.05	
Refrigeration & Oil Burner Supply	11.77	
Ralph Routhier	698.38	
Smith & Carter	419.54	
Gordon M. Taylor	87.81	
		\$6,356.40

Insurance

Davis Insurance Agency	\$ 44.90	
Wm. M. Prindle Agency	\$2,625.20	
		\$2,670.10
Balance		\$ 593.03

HEALTH**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$150.00	\$150.00
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Expenditures

Ralph E. Williams, M. D.	\$150.00	\$150.00
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ACTIVITIES**Receipts**

Appropriation	\$200.00	\$200.00
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Expenditures

Freeport High School	\$200.00	\$200.00
George C. Soule School Construction		
Appropriation — December 1952	\$ 200.00	
Appropriation — March 1953	12,000.00	
Appropriation — March 1954	8,000.00	
Appropriation and Loan authorized		
March 1955	25,000.00	
Loan authorized May 10, 1955	6,000.00	
State of Maine — School Planning	824.25	
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		\$52,024.25

Expenditures to January 10, 1956**Construction**

Thomas Marland — contractor	\$37,701.00	
William O. Armitage — architect	1,649.71	
Press Herald — advertising bids	11.44	
Paul Powers — legal advice	5.00	
General Electric Supply Co.	762.96	
Light fixtures		
Hall & Knight Co.	887.00	
Hardware		
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		\$41,017.11

Equipment

Paris Mfg. Co — desks	\$ 427.20	
Beaver Wood Prod. Co. — desks	1,059.00	
Maine Germicide Co. — floor mach.	193.20	
Eastern Fire Equip. Co. — exting.	42.55	
Starrett's — clocks	18.74	
J. L. Hammett Co. — misc.	23.51	
Congdon Transportation — express	3.91	
Lincoln's Express — express	4.30	
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		\$ 1,772.41

Grading

Town of Freeport — shovel	\$ 149.50
R. J. Jackson— truck and gravel	90.00
J. R. Lavers — gravel	75.00
Frank Prout — labor	15.00
H. L. Pushard — truck	100.75
Blanche L. Roberts — truck	48.13
Lionel A. St. Amant — truck	30.60
A. D. Whitcher — truck	18.70
William Whitcher — truck	55.80

\$ 583.48

Heating Engineer

Maine Engineering Serv. Co.	\$ 310.75
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\$ 310.75

\$43,683.75

Due and payable on completion of
— project

\$ 8,235.93

Unallocated to date

104.57

\$52,024.25

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

COUNTY OF CUMBERLAND, ss

STATE OF MAINE

To Lawrence L. Lunt, a Constable in the Town of Freeport, in the County of Cumberland,

GREETING:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Freeport, qualified to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the Town Hall on the 12th day of March, 1956 at 10 o'clock in the morning to act on the following articles, to wit:

1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

2. To see if the town will vote to adopt the form of ballot prepared by the town clerk and presented at this meeting for the election of town officers and to determine during what hours the polls will be open for the election of all town officers.

Recommend—The ballot presented be adopted and the polls be open from 10 o'clock A.M. in the forenoon of the day of the meeting and continue open until 6 P.M. in the afternoon of the same day. The Selectmen recommend that the business meeting be adjourned to the School Gymnasium.

3. To choose a Town Clerk, one member of the school board, to serve three years, one member of the school board to serve one year, two members of the Board of Selectmen, Tax Assessors and Overseers of the Poor, for a term of three years.

Action on all further articles will continue at 7:30 o'clock in the afternoon of March 12, 1956.

4. To receive and act on the report as submitted by the town officers.

5. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for contingent expenses, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$2,000.00 **Recommend \$1,800.00**

6. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for printing of Town Reports or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$650.00 **Recommend \$650.00**

7. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for fuel, lights and care of the town hall, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$1,600.00 **Recommend—\$1,600.00**

8. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for selectmen, assessors and overseers of the poor, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$250.00 **Recommend—\$250.00**

9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a professional re-valuation firm to value new property for tax purposes, and other properties which have been improved during the past year and before April 1, 1956, and for salary of Assessors for taking an inventory for the year 1956, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$1,000.00

Recommend—\$1,000.00

10. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the salary and car expenses of the town manager, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$6,000.00

Recommend—\$5,100.00

11. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for clerk hire, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$2,340.00

Recommend—\$2,236.00

12. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for an additional clerk, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$1,200.00

Recommend—\$800.00

13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for support of the fire department, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$5,500.00

Recommend—\$5,500.00

14. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for street lights, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$2,067.00

Recommend—\$2,136.00

15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Dental care in the Freeport Schools, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$200.00

Recommend—\$300.00

16. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for water rental, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$6,412.00 for Freeport Village
810.00 for South Freeport

Recommend—\$7,630.00 for Freeport Village
900.00 for South Freeport

17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for police protection, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$3,000.00 for salary

800.00 expense (appr. \$500, transfer
\$300 from county fees)

Recommend—\$3,000.00 for salary

800.00 expenses of chief
50.00 other items (all county
fees will be credited to this account,
Clam Wardens, Harbor Master and
extra police will be paid from this
account)

18. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the police alarm signals, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$500.00

Recommend—\$833.00

19. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$350.00 for public health nursing in Freeport, and said sum to be expended by the State Bureau of Health for local service, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$350.00

Recommend \$350.00

20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Health Officer's salary and supplies:

1955 - - - -

Recommend—\$200.00

21. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the rental and control of the town dump, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$700.00

Recommend—\$700.00

22. To see what amount of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to pay its share of the cost of the Social Security Plan, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$575.00

Recommend—\$600.00

23. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for common roads and bridges, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—Appr. \$6,000.00; transfer from Excise
\$12,000.00

Recommend—Appr. \$2,000.00; reappropriate from
surplus \$4,000; transfer from Excise
\$12,000.00

24. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for construction and tarring of village streets and sidewalks, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$2,000.00 Recommend \$2,000.00

25. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for winter maintenance on town and country roads, erecting snow fences, removing snow in the Square, plowing sidewalks in Freeport, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$14,000.00 Recommend \$13,000.00

26. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate \$400.40 for plowing snow on Federal Road, Route 1, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$400.40 Recommend—\$400.40

27. To see how much the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid Road Construction (in addition to the amounts regularly raised for the care of ways, highways and bridges) under the provisions

of Sections 44 and 49, Chapter 23, R. S. 1954, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$2,520.00

Recommend \$2,520.00

28. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$6,000.00 for tarring streets and outside roads, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$6,000.00

Recommend—\$6,000.00

29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to appropriate from surplus to create an Equipment Reserve Fund (Highway and Fire) to be expended when deemed necessary by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommend—appropriate balance of Excise tax or \$5,469.82 from surplus with stipulation that equipment be purchased only by vote of town.

30. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the poor, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$12,000.00

Recommend—\$12,000.00

31. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the aid of dependent children, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$2,000.00

Recommend—\$2,000.00

32. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200 to cooperate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in control of White Pine Blister Rust, in accordance with the Revised Statutes of 1954, Chap. 36, Sec. 69, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$300.00

Recommend—\$200.00

33. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$300.00 for the lighting and decoration of the business center of Freeport during the Christmas holidays.

1955—\$300.00

Recommend—\$300.00

34. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the care and upkeep of Sandy Beach, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$100.00

Recommend—\$100.00

35. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for insurance or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$1,900.00

Recommend—\$2,600.00

36. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to appoint a three (3) member Park Commission to supervise the care and upkeep of Winslow Park.

Recommend—yes

37. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for care and upkeep at Winslow Memorial Park, or take any action relative thereto.

1955 - - - - - Recommend—\$1,000.00

38. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for upkeep of Town Hall Park, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$80.00 Recommend—\$80.00

39. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for expenses for 1955 Audit, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$450.00 Recommend—\$450.00

40. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the B. H. Bartol Library, Inc., or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$2,750.00 Recommend—\$2,550.00

41. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Bustin's Island Village Corp., or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$2,500.00 Recommend—\$2,500.00

42. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for maintenance of the South Freeport Float, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$250.00 Recommend—\$250.00

43. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for Memorial Day or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$300.00

Recommend—\$300.00

44. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for general upkeep of cemeteries, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$500.00

Recommend—\$500.00

45. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for tree surgery, and care, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$1,000.00

Recommend—\$1,000.00

46. To see what sum the town will vote to raise and appropriate for interest, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$2,000.00

Recommend—\$2,200.00

47. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to transfer the overlay account to other accounts if needed, or take any action relative thereto.

48. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the reduction of the Town Debt, or take any action relative thereto.

1955—\$19,000.00

Recommend—\$20,200.00

49. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school maintenance; instruction, fuel, janitor service, conveyance, tuition, textbooks, supplies, utilities, replacement of instructional equipment, fire insurance, supervision, medical inspection, school lunch administration.

1955—\$103,761.69 Recommend—\$114,622.70

50. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for school repairs, replacement and fixed charges; repairs non-instructional equipment, boiler insurance, liability insurance.

1955—\$8,250.00 Recommend—\$5,119.38

51. To see if the town will vote to include a course in driver training in the curriculum of Freeport High School.

No recommendation

52. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for a course in driver training in Freeport High School, the same to be included in the school budget, or take any action relative thereto.

No recommendation

53. To see what action the town will take in regard to proposed bleacher seats for the High School Gymnasium.

**Recommend — \$2,000.00 be appropriated and
\$4,000.00 be borrowed to purchase
bleachers.**

54. To see what action the town will take in regard to the Old South Freeport school property adjoining the Congregational Church at South Freeport Village.

Recommend—Board of Selectmen sell the building for removal, as soon as received from the school board, to the highest bidder, reserving the right to refuse all bids, the land to be classified as a restricted area to be sold for a single family residence costing \$8,000.00 or more.

55. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for repairs to the Town Barn, or act on anything relating thereto.

Recommend—\$300.00

56. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to create a South Freeport Wharf Reserve Fund, or take any action relating thereto.

Recommend—\$500.00

57. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to provide heat for the second floor of the town hall.

Selectmen recommend—\$300.00

Budget Committee—no recommendation

58. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$150.00 for rental for one year of the Maine Central Railroad lot on Depot Street to be used as a parking area.

No recommendation

59. To see if the town will vote to reappropriate from surplus the sum of \$319.00 for water holes.

Recommend—yes

60. To see if the town will vote to reappropriate from surplus the sum of \$146.97 for civil defense.

Recommend—yes

61. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to pay the out-of-town travel expense of the civil defense director from the money appropriated for Civil Defense.

Recommend—yes

62. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$439.00 for the purchase and installation of a mobile radio unit for the Police Department, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend—dismissal

63. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus overdrafts carried forward from 1954 in the shovel account totaling \$1,074.26.

Recommend—yes

64. To see if the town will vote to appropriate from surplus overdrafts carried forward from 1954 in the tractor account totaling \$662.40.

Recommend—yes

65. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to install two (2) hydrants on old Route No. 1 east of the Freeport Water Company's pumping station.

Recommend—appropriate \$360 (Rate figured at \$305 per year per hydrant) Actual rate to be established by Public Utilities Commission after completion of work.

66. To see if the town will vote to adopt the provision of Revised Statutes of 1954, chapter 91, section 124 through 129. (Gives Governmental immunity on playgrounds and parks)

Recommend—yes

67. To see if the town will vote to name the street leading to the High School, Howard Place.

No recommendation

68. To see if the town will vote to enact the following ordinance, or take any action relating thereto; one-half the cost of permanent sidewalks shall be paid by the abutting property owners.

Recommend—yes

69. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate money to improve the sidewalk from the Square to Kendall's Corner, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend—\$100.00 for repair of existing sidewalk; 200.00 for construction of new sidewalk providing previous article is passed.

70. To see if the town will vote to print the list of town paupers in the next annual town report.

Recommend—yes

71. To see if the town will vote to amend the traffic ordinance as follows: Sec. 15L as passed by the town meeting of March 8, 1948 or any later amendment, shall be amended to read as follows; or to any other extent: "No vehicle shall be stopped or parked on the northwesterly side of Oak Street between Mill Street and Grove Street, nor shall any vehicle be stopped or parked on the southeasterly side of Oak Street between West Street and the northeast corner of the property located at 15 Oak Street on any week day between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

72. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that portion of the Staples Point Road beginning at a point on southerly side line of said road as redefined by the Commissioners of Cumberland County in 1955, said point being about opposite station 57 plus 38 and following the traveled way to station 58 plus 0 between the land of Richard B. Learnard, said discontinuance to be in effect when the construction of the new location is completed.

73. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate to repair the town burial vault at the Woodlawn Cemetery or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend—\$250.00

74. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to procure a temporary loan or loans in anticipation of taxes for the purpose of paying obligations of the town; such loan or loans to be paid during the current municipal year, out of money raised during said year by taxes in accordance with Chapter 90, Sec. 109, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend—\$100,000.00

76. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer, on behalf of the town, to sell and dispose of any real estate acquired by the town, for non payment of taxes thereon, on such terms as they deem advisable and to execute quit claim deeds for such property, said property to be advertised in two local papers and to be sold by bid, or take any action relative thereto.

Recommend—yes

77. To see if the town will vote to instruct the selectmen to appoint a Budget Committee.

78. To see if the town will vote to set a date when taxes shall be payable and rate of interest to be charged thereafter, or take any action relative thereto.

**Recommend—Taxes due and payable July 15, 1956;
interest to be charged from Nov. 1,
1956, on all taxes remaining unpaid
Dec. 15, 1956.**

79. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$100.00 to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Sec. 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine, or take any action relative thereto.

1955 - - - - -

Recommend—dismissal

80. To see if the town will vote for Daylight Saving Time for the year 1956, or take any action relative thereto.

81. To see if the town will vote to accept the following sums to be safely invested and forever held in trust; the income therefrom to be used for the perpetual care of the following lots:

Holmes & Kneeland lot No. 120—

Burr Cemetery	\$100.00
B. H. Swift—Burr Cemetery	200.00
Charles Soule—Woodlawn Cemetery	200.00
Herbert & Fred Brown, lots 85-86—	
Burr Cemetery	200.00
Margaret & Sumner Brewer—Flying	
Point Cemetery	100.00
Elizabeth & Leland Soule—Burr Cemetery	200.00
Mary M. Bean—Burr Cemetery	200.00
Benjamin Porter, lot 86—Webster Cemetery	200.00
Minerva B. Gammon—Burr Cemetery	200.00
R. F. Griffin, lot 125—Burr Cemetery	200.00
Cain-Kinghorn lot—Burr Cemetery	200.00
Asa G. Ayer lot—Grove Cemetery	100.00

82. To see if the town will vote to use the town's highway equipment on the Sandy Beach Road under the provisions of Chap. 96, Sec. 32, Revised Statutes of 1954, or take any action relative thereto.

83. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of revising and correcting the list of voters at the Town Office from 1 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock in the afternoon, Saturday, March 10, 1956.

Given under our hands at Freeport, this thirtieth day of January, 1956.

RUTH C. FUNDENBURG

Chairman

JOHN H. COLLINS

JOHN NICHOLS

DONALD T. ESTES

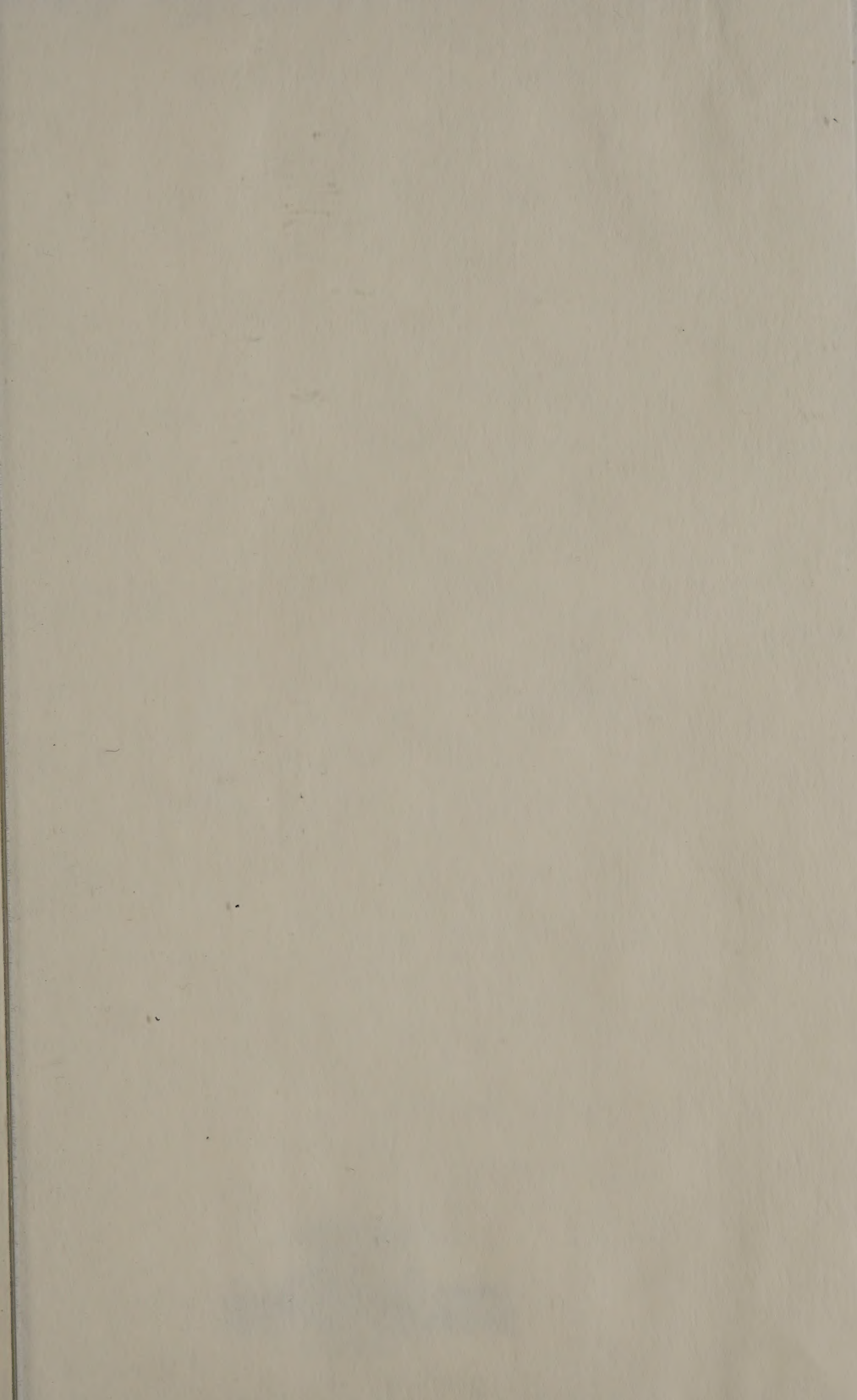
MERTON D. FILLMORE

Selectmen of Freeport

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The picture on the cover is the architect's drawing
of the new George C. Soule Building at South Freeport.



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